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COLD WEATHER AT MANY POINTS

A Howling Blizzard Reported From Mainland of British Columbia

HEAVY SNOW IN OREGON

Railway Traffic Badly Blocked By Severe Storms in Montana

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—From Harrison river eastward the entire Fraser river valley is in the grip of a howling blizzard today, the weather being intensely cold and the wind of such force as to make walking almost impossible. Blizzard conditions were supreme when the train left Agassiz, 59 miles east of Vancouver, late this morning. Passengers who alighted at Agassiz had great difficulty in walking along the depot platform, so strong was the wind. It was bitterly cold at this point, eight below zero being reported, and the gale was laden with sharp particles of snow.

At North Bend two feet of snow fell yesterday and last night, and this morning the temperature was 18 degrees below zero. Yesterday the C. P. R. snowplow was operating between North Bend and Agassiz. At Revelstoke it is stated there is five feet of snow on the level, and alongside the railway tracks, where the light stuff has been thrown out by the snowplows the piles are higher than the sides of a railway coach. At Revelstoke the mercury dropped to 23 below this morning. The C. P. R. express came in one hour late because of being delayed near Clanwilliam through a broken rail.

The intense frost is reported to have loosened some of the rocks in the roof of the Kanaka tunnel, and a sufficient number fell on the roof of the dining car to put the lights out. At Laggan it is so cold that the inhabitants grew dizzy peering down the mercury tube and quit trying to follow the silver streak.

Montana Temperatures.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—Temperatures ranging from ten below zero to forty below prevailed generally throughout Montana from early morning today up to six o'clock this evening. Three miles below this city the thermometer registered 32 below zero at 9 o'clock this morning, while in Butte it was 18 below. At Armstrong the temperature was four below, while higher in the mountains this figure may have been exceeded. The lowest temperature in Helena was 22 below; at Flesher, in Lewis and Clark county, 36; Dillon 20. The temperatures show almost a perpendicular drop of about 60 degrees in the course of 24 hours. Stock will not suffer much unless the cold spell continues.

Overland train service on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern is in bad condition as a result of the prevailing storms. Northern Pacific trains are many hours behind their schedules, the westbound North Coast Limited being reported 10 hours late. Northern traffic is greatly interfered with by the loss of the telegraph service.

Cold in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—The Pacific Northwest is in the grip of the worst cold spell that it has endured for years, and portions of the two states in which snow is a rarity are covered to a depth of several inches in a mantle of white. The most remarkable degree of cold recorded in the past twenty-four hours is reported from Bellingham, where the mercury last night dropped to nearly zero. The greatest degree of cold is at Spokane, where the mercury stood at 10 below degrees below zero today. In northern Washington the weather has been clear, with abnormally low temperatures in the western part of the state. At Seattle it was 18 above this morning and at Tacoma 21 above. At present Port-

land is the worst sufferer from the storm.

Zero at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 5.—For the first time in eight years the mercury touched the zero mark last night, and remained there for some hours. It is clear and cold today.

Storms in East.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The barometer is low over the entire Atlantic coast region, and the principal snow of centered off Hatteras. A storm which is centered in the Pacific coast region is causing general precipitation from the Rocky Mountain region westward to the coast. Very low temperatures are reported throughout the northwest. The temperature will begin to moderate in the northwest on Wednesday.

Harriman Road Conference.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 5.—The annual conference of the officials of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line is being held in this city today. The conference is for the purpose of exchanging views and experiences in the conduct of the two members of the Harriman system.

Mining Man Disappears.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—It is now believed that T. A. Cox, the Arizona mining man who disappeared from the Fairmount Hotel on Dec. 20, is still among the missing. Detectives who stated that Cox had gone to Portland, Ore., are today convinced that they had located another man of the same name.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR CITY OF VICTORIA

The Progress of Los Angeles a Monument to the Efforts of Its Citizens

Victoria has been named the Los Angeles of Canada and in many particulars the sentinel city of the Canadian Pacific coast resembles the southern winter resort. But while Victoria's natural advantages are even greater than the Californian city's, the latter has forged ahead lately owing to the policy of advancement adopted by its citizens.

It is thought that by adopting a system of improvement such as that proposed by Mr. Joseph Tasse, the number of tourists coming to Victoria would materially increase and the city would attract hither a large number of wealthy settlers from the middle west. What an excellent propaganda of advancement and publicity has done for Los Angeles, it could do for Victoria. Here is a short summary of the progress made by the city the Angels:

Area, sixty-one square miles, average elevation 270 feet.

Population 1880, 11,000; 1900, 102,479; 1907, 300,000.

Assessed valuation 1908, city, \$268,728,282.

Tax rate, city, \$1.25; country, \$1.10. Banks—Commercial and savings, 46; capital and surplus, \$19,411,330; clearances for 1907, \$581,870,627; deposits aggregate \$83,117,380.

Churches of all denominations, 200. Miles of paved streets, 25; graded streets, 350.

Street railways in the city, 175 miles. Including interurban service, 676 miles. One of the best systems in the world.

Value of buildings erected in 1907, \$13,275,940.

Public parks, 16; acreage 3,720. Public school buildings, including state Norman, 81.

Teachers employed, 1,080.

School children enrolled, 1908, 39,352.

Private schools and colleges, 35.

Manufacturing establishments in Los Angeles, 1,700. Workmen employed, 12,000.

Los Angeles made the largest percentage of increase of population of any important city in the United States from 1890 to 1900.

Los Angeles leads all American cities in increase of bank clearings, of building permits and of post office receipts. 28 miles of new buildings were erected in Los Angeles the past year.

FOREIGN INTERESTS MAY BE ENDANGERED

Dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai Causes Anxiety at British Foreign Office

Peking, Jan. 5.—Yuan Shi Kai, accompanied by the members of his family, left this afternoon on a special train for Wei Hai Wei, in Honan province. There were only a few railroad officials at the railroad station to see him off. Immediately after his dismissal, Yuan Shi Kai, fearing that the members of his family would be seized, fled to Tien Tsin, taking his family with him. He reconsidered his flight, and in the light of certain reassurances, decided to return to the capital. The fate of this dismissed statesman is still regarded as problematical.

London, Jan. 5.—The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai is causing no little anxiety at the foreign office. Despatches received from Sir John M. Gordon, the British minister to China, intimate that foreign interests are in danger.

Consolidated Gas Is Weak.

New York, Jan. 5.—Consolidated Gas shares made another sensational decline on the stock market today. The stock opened at from 138 to 140, as compared with yesterday's close of 141. It moved sluggishly downward during the early session of the market, but this afternoon, on persistent liquidation, sold as low as 126 1/2. From this price the stock rallied feebly.

TYPHOID ADDS A NEW DANGER

Disease Threatens Survivors in Italian Earthquake District

SUFFERING OF REFUGEES

Many Shocks Felt Yesterday at Reggio—Broken Walls Collapse

Rome, Jan. 5.—The report that Messina that typhoid has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm. It is realized that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once, the disease may spread far outside the infected district.

King Victor Emmanuel received today Ambassador Grismom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American committee. The Bayern is laden with provisions and medical supplies, and is ready to proceed to the Straits of Messina. The King was greatly pleased, and said the Americans were always true.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples, of whom 6,000 are injured. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died of their injuries and others have gone mad. The United States gunboat Scorpion left Naples today carrying supplies, principally sterilized milk, for distribution at Messina under the direction of the American consulate.

The American vice-consul, Stuart Lupton, in answer to inquiries made by the state department at Washington, telegraphed from Messina that the house of the "Little Sisters of the Poor" was destroyed. Several of the sisters were killed and many injured.

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred today, the shocks being about 20 minutes apart. The heavy shocks caused the collapse of number of broken walls, and added to the terror of the survivors who are remaining there.

The prompt despatch of a part of the American battleships of the fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Sperry to offer aid in the earthquake relief work has added to the public feeling of appreciation and gratitude. Word has come that Admiral Sperry has opened a fund for the sufferers, and that the men of the fleet are contributing generously.

Despatches received today from Messina and Reggio indicate that although the situation is in some respects better, fresh complications have arisen. Typhoid fever has broken out in Messina. The medical administration, in conference with the government authorities, are considering the compulsory removal of all the living in the destroyed cities. The work of searching under the ruins has almost ceased. Signor Pava, the Italian minister of public instruction, received a telegram from Messina saying that the university there has been completely destroyed.

Queen Helena has asked the authorities and people throughout Italy not to engage in the usual festivities next Friday. "I cannot possibly think of any kind of rejoicing," said the Queen, in communicating her desire to the court chamberlain, "while the nation is suffering such terrible mourning." The Queen said that she intended to spend and in attending especially to relief and in attending especially to relief work among the children and women, up to a large extent under her supervision.

RIOTS IN INDIA

Mohammedans and Hindus Fight Over Matters of Religion—Britain and the Sultan

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the active intervention of troops. Today at Titagur, the troops were compelled to fire upon the Hindu mob.

The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titagur, because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered in defense of the mosque, and were surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the zealots, killing and wounding several of them. Isolated combats between Hindus and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed district. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titagur to revenge the insult to their faith.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The British government, it is learned here, has reached an understanding with Turkey whereby the British and Mohammedans are taking place throughout the disturbed district. Mohammedans from more remote quarters are making their way to Titagur to revenge the insult to their faith.

The Mohammedans of India number 62,000,000, and their loyalty is a powerful element in dealing with disturbances.

Fossil from Arizona.

Paris, Jan. 5.—J. P. Morgan has presented to the natural history museum of this city a fossilized tree trunk that has been converted into agate by the action of water. The specimen was obtained at Hollbrook, Arizona.

C. P. R. AND SPOKANE

Capital of Inland Empire Gets Advantage of Class Rates on Canadian Road

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Pacific and Spokane International railroad companies have issued a new joint tariff, showing class rates between Spokane and points on the Canadian road in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The new tariff will become effective February 25. At present business between Spokane and points in those Canadian provinces is handled by charging local rates. A. H. Sperry, assistant general freight agent of the Spokane International company, said:

"This tariff will give Spokane shippers the same class rates to points in this territory as are made for like mileage between points on the Canadian Pacific in Canada. In arriving at the rates, we took the Canadian Pacific distance rates and applied them in the compilation of the new tariff."

Transport Well Loaded

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The army transport Thomas sailed for Honolulu and Manila carrying the largest number of army officers transported across the Pacific since the Spanish-American war. Col. Walter S. Schuyler, with 561 men of the fifth cavalry, will leave the Thomas at Honolulu to take station at the army post at Honolulu. The freighter Virginia, which also started today, will transport to Honolulu 586 horses for use of the fifth cavalry.

MEMBERS PLANNING SNUB FOR PRESIDENT

Rumors of Drastic Measures in Regard to Secret Service Reference

Washington, Jan. 5.—Drastic measures were considered today by the Perkins special committee of the House, appointed to recommend action in defense of that body in reply to the criticism made by the president in his annual message in reference to secret service legislation.

After the meeting one rumor said the committee would recommend that the portion of the message referring to the secret service be expunged from the record. Another report was that his recent message in reply to the request for more information on the subject would be returned to the chief executive. Neither report could be confirmed.

A report will be agreed on by the committee tomorrow, and it is thought that the house will be called upon to take action on Thursday. Friends of the president will resist any drastic action that may be recommended. On the other hand, reports say that Tawney, Smith, Shirley and Fitzgerald are preparing to defend themselves against the reference to them in the message.

U. S. Finances

Washington, Jan. 5.—Today's statement of treasury balance in the general funds shows an available cash balance of \$165,730,461; gold coin and bullion, \$28,142,049; gold certificates, \$51,495,750.

Alleged Jury Bribe.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The trial of Adolph Neuburg, a former attorney of Abe Reuf, who was indicted several months ago on a charge of attempting to bribe John A. Kelley, a prospective juror in the Ruef trial, was commenced today in Judge Murphy's department of the superior court. The examination of talesmen occupied the entire session.

Allowance for Mrs. Spreckels

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A monthly allowance of \$4,000 was granted to Mrs. Anna Christina Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, by Judge Coffey of the probate court today. The allowance is to continue pending the probate of the will. The petition was signed by Mrs. Spreckels and her son Rudolph, administrator under the will. The annual income of the estate is given at \$75,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PORT ESSINGTON

Large Part of Town on Skeena is Burned—Buildings Are Blown Up

Aberdeen, B.C., Jan. 5.—Port Essington was virtually destroyed by fire last night. The fire started in the annex of the Caledonia hotel, caused by a defective flue. On account of lack of water pressure and the severe weather prevailing it was found necessary to blow up buildings east and west of the fire centre. The total loss will amount to about \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

The following buildings were completely destroyed: Caledonia hotel and annex, with Royal bank, loss about \$15,000; Mackenzie and Jackson, general store, \$10,000; Bagstad's jewelry store, contents seized, loss on building about \$1,000; Mills and Co., drug store \$2,000; Photograph gallery, \$1,000; Church and schoolroom, \$5,000; Lorenz residence \$2,000; Warner's restaurant and its contents \$2,000; Chinese restaurant and laundry, \$3,000.

Other losses including about 15 small cottages and the contents and produce of the wharf belonging to the Skeena River Commercial Co., would amount to about \$30,000. Windows were damaged by the explosions to the extent of about \$3,000.

Canary Islands Shaken

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Jan. 5.—An earthquake lasting twelve seconds was felt here today. It overturned furniture and set bells to ringing in the houses. The people rushed into the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

HUGE DEAL IN COAL MEASURES

Queen Charlotte Island Areas Secured by a Wealthy Syndicate

VICTORIANS ARE BENEFITED

Lands Were Held By Group of Local Men—The Negotiations

Financed by a well known New York multi-millionaire and English capitalists, a company is being formed with a very large capitalization, probably from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to take over the 27,000 acres of coal lands on Graham Island acquired from the local syndicate by the firms of Trackell & Butler and Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnson, of this city, who with some other strong eastern men interested the capitalists who have given such a liberal amount of backing to the big corporation formed for the immediate and extensive development of the big coal property. Work will be commenced at once. An application is now before the legislature for a charter for a line of railway between Skidegate and Rennel sound to open up the mining district, and it is expected that before the city of Prince Rupert has become anything like the large customer the new northern city will be, the bunkers of this corporation will be built and its own colliers will be calling there. Probably a fleet of colliers will be required. The local company, which has held the coal property since 1885 when a company was formed, including William Wilson, C. H. Todd, Capt. John Irving, Robert Tennant, Major Nicholls, T. T. Gore, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. A. Robertson and others, received a large payment, the second one to be made, a few days ago, and in all will receive a sum in the five figures for the property.

The Discovery

The big coal deposit which is to be developed on such a large scale greatly augmenting the mining industry of the province of British Columbia, was discovered in 1885 when W. A. Robertson, of the city, while making an exploration on behalf of the federal government in connection with the timber resources, ascended the Yakoun river to the lake at its head, and crossed the island to the harbor of Skidegate at the mouth of the Honna river, finding the coal while on this trip. He was examining some small streams to the east of the Yakoun river when he observed pieces of bituminous coal of excellent quality, and on tracing them upward to their source, he discovered a large seam, which was afterwards opened up by a company formed in Victoria. It was known as the "Wilson seam." Further exploration showed drift coal to the east branch of the Yakoun river which flows into the main branch a short distance below its exit from the north end of the lake. When these pieces were traced to their source, a valuable coal deposit was found about three miles east of Yakoun lake and some eight miles from where the Honna river debouches on the sea at Skidegate. This outcrop was named after the discoverer, being called the Robertson seam." It was opened up for a short distance, under the direction of several mining engineers who visited the locality at different times in the interest of the owners.

After Mr. Robertson returned from his trip and told of his coal find he had no difficulty in interesting a number of Victorians in the enterprise, and after some experiments had demonstrated the richness of the bituminous coal about 25,000 acres was secured by the local syndicate from the government. In fact, the Queen Charlotte Islands was then regarded as a place remote—in fact until the mining boom was started on the east coast two years ago, communication was very irregular. The northern islands being regarded as almost outside the boundaries of civilization at the time the syndicate was formed and the coal lands acquired by the syndicate against the development of the field. With the object of proving the property, however, the local syndicate sent experts to Graham Island, and under their direction, several shafts were sunk and tunnels made into the coal. It was not until after the visit of Dr. R. W. Ellis, of the Dominion geological survey, who was sent in 1905 to Graham Island by the Dominion government, when he expressed his opinion that a large body of coal undoubtedly existed in the track held by the Victorians that very keen interest was displayed by outsiders.

Field Investigated

During the last couple of years a close investigation has been made of the property by independent parties of experts. The fact that 25,000 acres of coal and timber lands required a good deal of capital to purchase and develop it, doubtless prevented any hasty action on the part of would-be investors. One of the local men, however, had very strong faith in the possibilities of the northern coal field, and Messrs. P. D. Hillis, E. M. Tracksell, L. L. Butler and Z. M. Hamilton, all residents of this city, took the matter under consideration, and considered ways and means of acquiring and developing the property. A careful examination was made and it was proven by the experts sent north that the field was a very rich one. The arrangements were made to interest capital. The New York millionaire was the first to be interested. Other capitalists were also interested, and now all the financial assistance required for the development on an immense scale of the property taken over from the local syndicate is forthcoming.

E. Hodgson, one of the directors of the Pacific Coal company, and who is used as a practical coal expert, carefully examined the property again a

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HUGE DEAL IN COAL MEASURES

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few weeks ago and made a glowing report. Mr. Hodgson regards the coal fields of Graham Island as among the best coal deposits of the world, certainly the best on the Pacific coast. The region in which the coal exists is almost entirely uniform in formation, and although there are evidences of volcanic action at the seashore near Skidegate it is obvious that little or no disturbance has been caused in the district in which the coal is found by volcanic action. The quality of the bituminous coal has been shown to be of a high grade and has an equal amount of fixed carbon to the best coal in use on the Pacific coast. The quantity appears almost inexhaustible. In some places some fine samples of anthracite coal have been secured which has shown an analysis to equal the famous Cardiff coal.

To Commence Operations.

The capitalists who have been interested in the development of the Graham Island coal lands have formed a company, the capital of which will be in the neighborhood of ten million dollars, and some of the strongest English financiers have been interested. The mining operations will be commenced at an early date, and the sinking of the shafts will be followed by the necessary additional works. That the development will be quickly followed by the establishment of other Nanaimos and Ladysmiths and Unions on the northern coast is anticipated. As soon as the provincial government grants the charter, application for which has been made, for a railroad reaching from the sea at Skidegate to

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Describes Seam.

Dr. R. W. Ellis, of the Dominion Geological Survey, speaking of his visit to the coal property in 1905, said of the Wilson seam: "The seam itself is of large dimensions and the quality of the coal is excellent. It can be traced in a course S 43 degrees E from the opening for about seven chains to another small tunnel, beyond which it has not been located. The underlying rock is of a grey sandstone and the overlying appears to be practically the same; but in the creek on which the opening is made, and a short distance below, there is a heavy outcrop of dark grey shale. In the creek also, forty feet above the upper tunnel, is a bed of rather coarse conglomerate, of a brown-grey color, resembling the conglomerate seen on the brook three miles to the south. It is an excellent gas coal with a low percentage of ash."

The Discoverer.

W. A. Robertson, the discoverer of the coal area taken over by the big company of financiers, is an old man. He is now 76 years of age. Seen yesterday morning by a Colonist reporter, he said: "I found the coal on Graham



The discoverer, W. A. Robertson

Rennell sound on the west coast of Graham Island, the work of grading and preparing for the laying of the track will be begun. The outcome of the development is not easy to estimate, but that it will mean a great deal for the Queen Charlotte Islands and for the province of British Columbia is evident. Steamers will be necessary to carry the coal, and when the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad is complete to Prince Rupert it is expected that not only will a large market be opened there, and a supply for bunkering the steamers that call there, be needed but the country opened to settlement in the northern coast will also offer a big market. Added to the nearby market the demand from the overseas points, San Francisco and elsewhere, will find employment for a large fleet of coal ships.

The organizers who interested the great financiers and capitalists in the development of the coal lands have not disposed of their holdings and Messrs. Tracksell, Butler and Hamilton, who were the active promoters as well as their respective firms, retain their interests in the big company formed for development.

The Yakoun river, which is the largest on Graham Island, connecting Yakoun lake at the southwest with the head of Masset Inlet, could be made navigable in the opinion of Dr. R. W. Ellis, if it was considered desirable to place shallow draft steamers in service to carry coal from the coal fields to the sea at Masset. One notable fact regarding the coal deposits of Graham Island is that in the opinion of the experts, the island is much older than the remainder of British Columbia, hence the coal deposits will exceed those of other sections.

Early Workings.

The first coal mining enterprise in which Victorians engaged on Graham Island was when the Queen Charlotte Mining company of this city, formed in 1865, worked on Skidegate arm, near Anchor Cove. These workings have since been abandoned, and the tunnels have fallen in. In the area between Skidegate shore and Yakoun lake coal has been found in at least three places and there are numerous indications of further places. So that some of the outcrops might be definitely located the government blocked out some years ago a considerable extent of the country in townships and lots, including the area in which the coal lands taken over by the big company just formed are located. The Wilson seam is shown on the government map on lot 36, township 9, and the Robertson camp on lot 20, township 5, while the outcrop of anthracite is seen on lot 17 of township 5, being on the strike of the Robertson seam, although the connection has not been traced across the intervening country. The area in which these outcrops are located is rugged and hilly, covered with a heavy forest growth and intersected by several small streams flowing northward into the east branch of the Yakoun.

The building of a railway from Skidegate to Rennell sound, is also being considered. At the present time the only means of access to the mining camps which before long promise to be the centre of considerable population is by means of a trail up the Honna river. The trails follow the river closely for about four miles, to the crossing of the west branch of the river. The rise in this distance is 220 feet, and as can be imagined, the river is quite a rapid stream with such a rapid fall. The trail rises thence and passes along the east flank of a rolling country, till, in two miles, at the Robertson camp the elevation is 900 feet. Thence the trail winds around the eastern flank of the hills rising to 1,150 feet about three-quarters of a mile from the Robertson camp, falling to 950 feet, which is the height of the camp above sea level.

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I found the anthracite near Koksilah. I followed it and discovered the Wilson seam. The Robertson coal was found on another trip, after I went back to the island. It is a great coal field and I am sure that with the proposed development, Graham Island will be the scene of the largest coal workings on this coast."

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RECORD FOR YEAR IN LOCAL POLICE WORK

Returns for the Past Twelve Months Show Increase Over Previous Year

With the rapid growth of the city and the increase in its material prosperity shown during the year 1908 came also an increase in the work of the local police force and a relative growth in the activity of the law breakers. The report of the police work for the year just ended has been compiled by Jailer W. P. Allen, to whom falls the arduous work of making up the statistics of what might be termed the seamy side of the life of Victoria. These figures have now been compiled.

During the year a total of 1903 individuals required the attention of the police, compared with a total for the previous year of 1,211. Of these, 1,389 were whites, 28 Chinese and 55 Indians. Under the head of "white" are bunched all nationalities other than Chinese and Indians.

An examination of the figures reveals the fact that while there has been some increase in the number of serious crimes committed, this increase has not been exceptional. By far the greater part of the increase last year is made up of minor offences. One thing is clearly shown by these figures. The increase made in the number of patrolmen at the request of Chief of Police Langley was fully warranted, the growth in population necessitating an increase in the number of police.

During the twelve months a total of 1,052 convictions were secured, while 162 persons charged were allowed to go free and 13 were committed for trial; twenty persons of unsound mind were sent to the New Westminster asylum and 716 put in for safe keeping, including those who appealed for shelter owing to their inability to secure lodgings for themselves.

For the past four days Jailer Allen has been hard at work compiling the year's figures, and as usual, he is the first civic official called upon to submit a report to have his annual figures ready at this early date. The following table shows the disposition made of the various cases:

Convictions	In police court	1908.	1907.
Sent up for trial	13	26	61
Discharged	162	29	13
Sent to the asylum	29	13	13
Safe keeping	716	421	421
Total	1903	1211	1211

Month	Ar.	Sum.	Ins'e.	S'k'p.	Tot.
Jan.	69	18	1	84	172
Feb.	112	46	1	159	218
Mar.	103	29	4	82	218
April	82	22	2	73	179
May	105	29	1	66	192
June	82	29	1	89	193
July	73	4	2	35	114
Aug.	73	28	2	37	140
Sept.	72	14	3	38	127
Oct.	61	19	3	45	128
Nov.	64	27	4	42	137
Dec.	65	10	1	54	127
Total	961	286	29	716	1903
1907	600	177	13	421	1211

The various offenders classed according to the offences committed or for which they came under the attention of the authorities was as follows: Assault, 52; aggravated assault, 2; assaulting police officer, 2; assaulting sheriff, 1; infraction of the auto speeding

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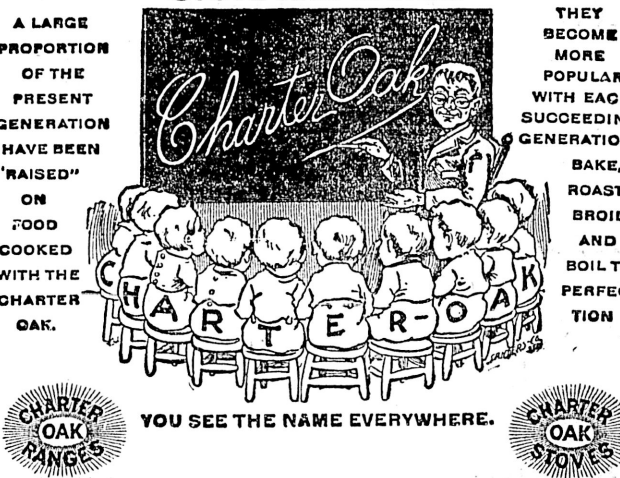
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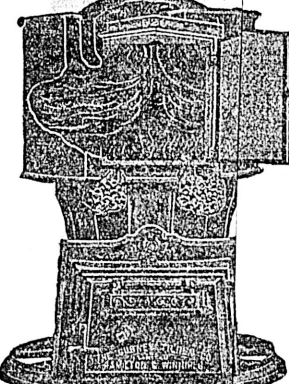
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NURSES' HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED

New Structure in Connection With Jubilee Hospital is Placed in Service

The opening of the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon by Hon. Richard McBride, was a very pleasant function. Although the afternoon was cold the large sitting room and the corridor were filled with guests and Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Hasell were the happiest of hostesses. Among those present were: Bishop Perrin, Premier and Mrs. McBride, H. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Helmcken, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. T. E. Holling, Mr. Fred Davie, Dr. Hasell, and Dr. Wallace of the hospital, Hospital directors Messrs. Alex. Wilson, A. E. Lewis, J. W. Bolden, P. D. Forman and secretary Elworthy, Mesdames. Pemberton, Jenkins, Goodacre, Watson, Reid, Johnson, Allen, Jamon, Gonsouvo, Currie, Wheatley, Collins, McTavish, Miss Lovell, and Messrs. Flumerfelt, McTavish, Sidney Powell, Captain Barclay, Miss Marion Fell, Miss Hiscocks and other members of the Daughters of Pity served refreshments and a number of nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital came up to congratulate their sister nurses of the Jubilee.

The building is a beautiful and suitable one and visitors yesterday could fully appreciate its warmth and comfort. All over the building were bouquets of beautiful flowers which had been sent by the florists of the city to the nurses, as a mark of appreciation.

The large sitting room with its western outlook, is comfortably furnished. Many of the pictures and ornaments were contributed by former patients of the hospital who were sensible of the kindness with which they had been treated by the nurses.

A head nurse has a pretty private parlor and upstairs there is a library where correspondence or study can be engaged in. The rest of the building is taken up with sleeping rooms, and corridors, but the ingenuity of the architect and the taste of the occupants have combined to give each room a character of individuality as far as possible removed from the ordinary dormitory of an institution.

The bath rooms and lavatories are in the rear of the building and the sanitary arrangements are said to be excellent. The nurses of the Jubilee Hospital are fortunate in having so comfortable a place in which to spend their leisure hours. The fine views that are to be seen from every window are not the least of the attractions of the Home. Everywhere were heard acknowledgments of the untiring exertions of Mrs. W. Rhodes to whose efforts the work is largely due and the architect Mr. J. C. Keith and the builders the Messrs. Parfitt, came in for their share of praise.

Official invitations were forwarded to the following ladies and gentlemen: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier the Hon. Richard McBride, and the other members of the Executive Council, his Worship the Mayor and the other members of the City Council, the Reverend Mother Superior and the Sisters of the Holy Family in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Expressions of regret for inability to be present were received from his Hon. the Lieut.-Governor, owing to his unavoidable absence at this time from the city, from his Worship the Mayor, who at the last moment telephoned that another important business engagement which absolutely precluded his attendance had arisen, and from the Mother Superior and the Sisters in charge of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The ceremony attendant upon the opening began at 4 o'clock.

"I have much pleasure in asking the Hon. Mr. McBride to declare this building open said Mr. Alex. Wilson, M.P., in the chair.

"Hon. Mr. McBride: "Mr. Wilson, ladies and gentlemen. Not very many weeks ago I was given the rare distinction by the management of St. Joseph's Hospital, of presiding at the opening ceremony in connection with the opening of the Nurses' Home of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, seems to me to be the completion of what was, of a most happy as well as most gratifying experience, so far as I am personally concerned, inasmuch as it brings me very closely in touch with these two most deserving institutions, as well as the women—the very good women—who are so self-sacrificing and so painstaking in their both of them the very useful and splendid contributions, which both of them are to the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. (Applause.) And now let I forget it, permit me, at this stage to express on behalf of his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, of the Provincial Secretary and of the Mayor of Victoria, the very deep regret that they all feel on account of their inability to be here today. (Hear, Hear)

Government Support.

"With respect to this beautiful home which has been so thoughtfully provided for the Nurses, I believe, that the management has been so kind as to say that the principal reason for its existence is due to some support which has been given to the institution by the local Government and through which alone has it been possible to construct and to furnish this commodious building. (Hear, Hear)

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"I am indeed glad to make these observations because some of the ladies have spoken to me about it, and I presume that in due course of time, the Government across James Bay will hear something more about this important proposition. (Hear, Hear)

"Let me also acknowledge on the part of the management of this hospital, that while the institution, as a whole, is now about completed, there remains to be added a maternity ward. Recently, the children's ward was finished and now I believe it is on the cards to make some tangible attempt to provide a properly equipped maternity ward, when the institution will be entirely complete. And in passing, if I might digress for a moment, I would ask on behalf of the board of management and particularly of the good women who have worked so hard, in order that this building should be furnished, that the attention of the public generally should be given, in some small measure at all events, to the urgency that really exists at the present time, for the construction of this particular ward. (Hear, hear and applause.)

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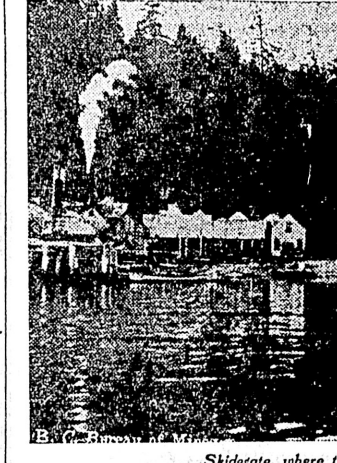
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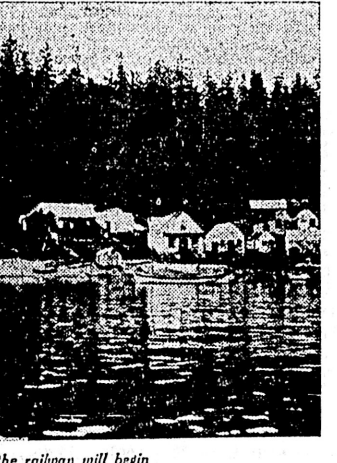
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Skidgate, where the railway will begin

hospitals, we are under deep obligations to the doctors, but still I think we must all admit that a very great deal depends upon the care and watchfulness of the professional nurse. (Hear, hear.) And speaking with especial reference to the profession in Victoria, I am advised by the medical men of the city, that the trained nurses of this city easily take the very first and the very highest rank. (Hear, hear and applause.) These ladies have received their education here, and here they begin their arduous work, and so soon as they are prepared for graduation, it would appear that they find absolutely no difficulty whatever in securing work in their chosen and responsible profession, either right at home here in the city, or elsewhere. (Hear, hear and applause), which speaks volumes for the splendid education which they receive in this most efficient institution, and for the wonderful way in which this noble profession has developed. And we must feel, I am most happy to say, that we are not one whit behind our fellow Canadians, or any of the other countries of the world, in our appreciation of the virtues of these splendid women, and of the excellent work which they have been carrying on, and which they are still carrying on here in our midst. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Entitled to Recognition.

"It seems to me that when we are sick and receiving their kind attentions, we appreciate them, but when we leave these useful institutions we are all too ready to forget the magnitude of our indebtedness to them, for indeed there is no profession, which is so deserving, or which entails so much heroism and sacrifice, as the noble profession of the trained and capable nurse. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"I have now much pleasure in declaring this building open, and let me express the fervent hope that it will serve for many and many years to come as the home, and the very comfortable home for these most deserving women, the trained nurses, who are connected with this prominent and most useful institution, and may they have many and most delightfully pleasant hours within its walls. (Hear, hear and applause.) And now, ladies and gentlemen, I declare the building open for the purposes for which it has been so happily designed and so beneficially constructed. (Applause.)

Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Alex. Wilson: "In moving a vote of thanks to the hon. the premier for his kindness in being present with us today, I feel that I can safely say that everybody here has been pleased with his remarks, and in particular with his intimation that when these never tiring ladies approach him for something further in the way of aid, they will not be rebuffed. (Hear, Hear.) Now, the provincial government was kind enough to grant us during the past year the sum of \$15,000, whilst this building, as it stands, and completely furnished, has cost something like \$22,000, and had it not been for the very generous vote of the provincial government, we could not have provided the hospital with this valuable addition to its resources. (Hear, hear and applause), and not only so, but I can also corroborate what the hon. the premier has just said, that whenever we have approached the government for financial assistance, they have always dealt liberally with us. (Applause.) He has spoken of the need that now exists for a maternity ward, and on behalf of the ladies who are interested in this matter, may say that as they have now in hand some \$4,000, for this purpose, I suppose that they would by no means object to say a grant of \$15,000 more. (Hear, hear.) For I believe that a very nice and snug building for that purpose could be constructed for \$20,000. (Hear, hear.) While it would be a most useful provision, not only for residents of this city, but also of the surrounding districts, and, as a matter of fact, for the province, as a whole; for as matters stand, we have patients coming to us from all parts of the province, and some even from eastern provinces, a fact which speaks well for all who are in charge of this institution, as well as for the medical men of our city. (Hear, hear and applause.)

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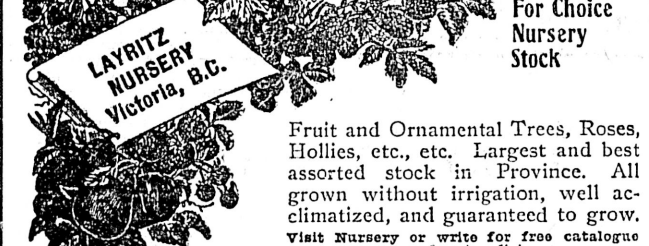
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stitution was at the present time, there still remained something that ought to be done, and which ought certainly to be done by the whole city of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) But as regarded its adornment and the making of its place beautiful as well as strong in its essential the work of gentlemen like Mr. Flumerfelt and of those who were always willing to subscribe towards such achievements. (Hear, hear.)

And particularly as he was present non-officially and as he could not possibly have any share in the management of the institution, he felt that their most grateful thanks were due to all concerned in the erection of this beautiful building. (Applause.) He proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies for their share in this great work. (Applause.)

Congratulates Ladies

Mr. Fred Davie, M.P., in seconding this motion, warmly congratulated the members of the Ladies' auxiliary and the management upon the erection of the Nurses' home, which was so admirably suited for its purposes. (Hear, hear.) He not only was confident that it would be of great value in itself, but also upon the physicians, who, in his eleven years experience, had always worked harmoniously together in advancing the interests and promoting the welfare of this hospital. (Applause.)

Mr. J. W. Bolden, one of the directors, in seconding the motion, stated that he had never yet heard of a single complaint being made by any physician in regard to any action, which had been taken by the board, showing that they had been granted every reasonable facility by the directors for the performance of their duties. (Applause.)

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

We print this morning some facts about Los Angeles. This is not an advertisement of that city. It is intended to show the people of Victoria what may be accomplished by the adoption of a broad policy of development and incidentally of advertising.

We invite the representatives of Victoria and the aspirants for aldermanic honors to study the facts referred to. There is a question for them to consider. It may be stated as follows:

Is Victoria to go on as she has been going, or is some effort to be made to realize her advantages, as Los Angeles realized her advantages.

Victoria has more to work on than the Californian city.

Victoria possibly cannot hope to have as rapid a growth as Los Angeles has had, but we do not commit ourselves to any such opinion.

The time has come for action, and we hope it will not be long before something is done.

Will our fellow-citizens, who occupy representative positions, be good enough to think about this matter?

GRAHAM ISLAND.

We have a very interesting account this morning of the proposed development of Graham Island. We congratulate the owners of the property upon having found a purchaser. They have held on to it for a long time, but it was one of those things which could only be floated at the psychological moment. The development of Graham Island is a matter of prime importance.

We direct the attention of the business men of Victoria to what seems to be their duty in this connection. Graham Island is nearer Prince Rupert than any of the southern cities of the province, and it is well known that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company expects the business of the island to be handled from that point. Victoria and Vancouver are both handicapped by distance, in competition with the northern terminal; but Victoria can overcome this to a certain extent, if the construction of a railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island is secured. In times past the Colonist has urged such a railway with all the earnestness at its command, but it regrets to say that there has not been what could be called a very cordial response from the people of this city. We have a fashion in this good town of waiting for Hercules to come and help us without putting our own shoulders to the wheel. Now is it not time that we made up our minds as to what we want and set to work to get it? Of course some one will at once ask: How? We have not the answer ready; but if we get together and talk things over, not in a public meeting for the purpose of passing a resolution, but in a semi-private way for an informal talk, some one might hit upon a plan that could be carried out successfully. We need a railway to the northern end of this island, if we are to hold our own in competition for the growing trade of the North. Now what are we going to do about it? Here is a suggestion which is given for what it is worth.

Let the Mayor ask the Board of Trade to nominate a committee to meet him and such citizens as he may invite to discuss the question. Let the representatives of the city also be invited. It might be well to invite the representatives of the other Island constituencies. Then let us take the matter up as if we meant to accomplish an object. Let us not start in a half-hearted way, as though we were afraid that we may compel or induce some one to do something. Time and again, when something of advantage has been proposed, somebody has arisen to remark that we had better go slow for fear that we may embarrass somebody whom we have elected to look after our business. But we elected such people in order to have someone whom we could embarrass with hard propositions. Any man can sit down and do nothing. We have a right to expect of our representatives that they will do something or give us a good reason for not doing it. Now we do not mean that it is necessary to pay money out of the public treasury to get a railway to the north end of the Island. Perhaps it may be, and perhaps it may not be; but we can never know what is needed until we try. The other day, Mr. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the course of an interview printed in "Canada" was asked, as to the rumors which are constantly appearing in the British Columbia papers in reference to the building of a branch line running down to Victoria from Prince Rupert, which would necessitate the bridging of the Narrows. Mr. Hays

replied: "As to the probabilities of a branch line down to Victoria from Prince Rupert, connection of some kind with Victoria will probably be one of the developments of the future, probably our communication with that place from Prince Rupert will be by steamer service at the outset." This is very interesting, especially as it appears in a paper which is understood to have very close relations with the Grand Trunk Railway company. It is true that Mr. Hays did not say very much, but those who a few years ago endeavored to get the heads of the new transcontinental railway to say anything at all so far as Vancouver Island or any part of it were concerned, will appreciate that a change is coming over the spirit of the dreams of those gentlemen. The simple truth is that they are beginning to understand the situation, and they realize something about what must be done to turn the opportunities of coast business to the best advantage. The Grand Trunk Pacific wants to come south; the Canadian Pacific wants to go north; the roads that are shaping themselves so as to reach Port Angeles, and Victoria by means of a car-ferry, will also want to go north. We do not know just what the Canadian Northern is going to want in this connection; but we may make up our minds that it will want a share of what is going. Surely here are the materials for an Island Railway policy. Are the people of Victoria smart enough to turn them to advantage? Let us get ourselves out of our condition of lethargy and see what can be accomplished by intelligent effort. Back in the Eastern provinces, when people want a line of railway they set to work and get it. They hammer away at it, no matter what disappointments they encounter. We pass resolutions and wait. Let us get a move on ourselves.

A GENERAL SETTLEMENT.

The announcement is made that Ambassador Bryce has come to an understanding with the United States government for the settlement of all outstanding matters in which that country and Canada are interested. These matters include the Atlantic fisheries, the international waterways and any financial claims which individuals of the one country may have against the government of the other. It is understood that there are no claims made by United States citizens against the government of Canada; but there are two Canadian claims, which the courts of the United States have recognized, but for the payment of which Congress has refused to make an appropriation, although they have been outstanding for a long time. It is proposed that the questions involved in the fisheries and the waterways, which arise under the treaty of 1818, shall be determined by the Hague Tribunal, which is to be asked to interpret the treaty. A draft treaty has already been prepared providing for the submission of the case to that tribunal, and it has been approved by the Canadian Parliament, but as yet it is unratified by the United States Senate, although the ratification is expected to be forthcoming at the present session of Congress. A recent London despatch says:

News of a preliminary agreement on all outstanding questions between the United States and Britain was received here with satisfaction tempered with caution and caution in view of the plain lessons of past negotiations, and yet it is impossible to say how far they are likely to form a reasonable enduring settlement. It is noted with pleasure that during every stage of the negotiations the Imperial Government has consulted Canada and Newfoundland on every point. The most serious consideration has, of course, been given to the views of the colonies and a conciliatory attitude which has been manifested on all sides. It is held in official quarters that the present negotiations to amend the draft treaties have a far better prospect of success than those of the past. The hope is generally expressed that a modus vivendi be reached on the Mexican Light and Power dispute as the long drawn out contest is doing no good to Canadian interests generally.

A NEW POINT.

Bystander, in the Toronto Sun, referring to the availability of Hindus for the British Columbia labor market, asks if the Dominion could afford to have one of its provinces flooded by an alien population and still be represented in the parliament and policy of the Dominion. This is a new point and a very important one, and we venture to think that it will impress itself very strongly upon people in the East, who take the trouble to think about the Oriental question in any other light than as a football between political parties. Just at this particular date the Oriental question is not at all acute, and, in view of the recent assertion by the people of British Columbia of their views upon it, there is happily no reason to suppose that it will become acute at an early day; but there are some people in the east, who think we out here are little else than barbarians because we do not open our arms to Orientals, receive them like men and brothers and then proceed to make Christians out of them. They tell us that we are a misguided and prejudiced lot, who are more or less of a disgrace to civilization. Especially is this true of a section of the press which claims to be devoted to religion. Then there are others, who think we would all throw up our hats for Oriental immigration if we were not tyrannized over by the labor unions. By and bye these good people will understand the situation better. Suppose we opened the door and let Asiatics come in as fast as they would like to. The result would be a rapid increase of the population, and of course, an increase in our parliamentary representation; but

not one of the Orientals would have a right to a vote. This is a condition of things which would not be tolerated in a British community, and the people of the East may make up their minds that the people of British Columbia will not stand for one minute for the enfranchisement of Orientals. Bystander has raised a point that will set a lot of people thinking.

BRITAIN NOT EFFETE.

Some time ago, in discussing the relations of Canada and the Mother Country, we said that it was quite as important for Canadians to learn more of the United Kingdom as it was for the people of the United Kingdom to learn more about us. Mr. Lemieux has returned from his trip across the Atlantic and he has been talking to the Montreal Witness about some of the things he learned. The Witness thus reports him:

If we all could only realize the tremendous influence exercised by Britain commercially, financially and politically, we would never hear any more about the decadence of the British Islands. I have had a better opportunity of judging this time than ever before, and I am not afraid to state, fully realizing the meaning of my words, that Britain rules the world. As illustrations of the power of Great Britain, he referred to the pre-eminent position she had taken in European diplomacy during the recent stirring events in which the Great Powers were concerned.

King Edward, Mr. Lemieux designated as the first diplomat of his country, while for the leading statesmen he had nothing but praise.

What a great deal we have to learn from them, he said, in the discussion of our public matters. Ministers and members of the Opposition meet at social gatherings and discuss public matters in the most harmonious way, and cabinet ministers talk of their measures in a semi-confidential manner with their most pronounced political adversaries without a moment's hesitation, so high is the personal honor of these respective leaders and statesmen of the United Kingdom.

It is good to read this. We read so much about the wonderful greatness of our southern neighbors, and of the tremendous influence of Germany, that it is a good thing to learn something about the senior partner in the British Empire. Unfortunately for the development of a correct idea in Canada of the condition of things in the United Kingdom, at a time when an effort is being made by the Canadian press to promote a better understanding among the people here, the British press has gone mad with partisanship.

What Mr. Lemieux has said about the relations between public men in the United Kingdom might with advantage be considered in Canada. There is too much bitterness in our politics, that is too much personal bitterness. We carry our differences into social life, and permit them to influence us in business life. They are almost sure to crop up when any occasion arises for united action in any public interest. We might with great advantage take a leaf out of the British book in this regard. That we must expect differences of opinion on political questions may be taken as a matter of course; but these differences ought never to extend beyond the political arena.

Speaking of weather, the members of the Prairie Club must have been in fine fettle yesterday.

It is solemnly announced from Washington that "the \$20,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the Supreme Court." Thus another huge joke passes into history.

China is apparently going to make one more attempt to turn back the hands of the clock. That it will fail, goes without saying, but what the consequences of the experiment may be upon the situation in the Far East it would be idle to attempt to surmise.

This year, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the hero's birth, a national memorial to General Wolfe, at his birthplace, is to be organized, the movement having been initiated in London. The event is one which will prove of special interest to Canadians.

Mayor Hall suggests a Board of Control in connection with the management of municipal affairs. The idea is one to which practical effect can hardly be given immediately, but we are sure it will commend itself to the serious consideration of the electorate during the ensuing few months.

The sailing of the steamer Lonsdale yesterday morning with a large consignment of grain for Mexico is an event of first importance in connection with the development of British Columbia coast ports. It marks the beginning of a commercial movement which is likely to assume large dimensions.

In all quarters yesterday much satisfaction was expressed at the attitude of the Colonist on the matter of the necessity for government aid in connection with the Tasse scheme for the beautification of Victoria. The question is one upon which there can be no two opinions amongst the people of this city.

Mr. Joseph Martin announces that it is true that he is going to England, but that he does not intend to enter politics there. We do not doubt that this is Mr. Martin's present intention, but it is impossible to imagine such an old warhorse remaining quiescent when the din of political battle resounds throughout the land.

It has now been formally announced in militia general orders that Major-General Sir Percy N. Lake, Inspector-General, "whose term of service in the Canadian militia has been extended for

a period of two years, is to be in addition chief military adviser to the Minister of Militia, with a seat ex-officio on the Militia Council."

Very great interest attaches just now to the opinions of scientists who have made a study of earthquakes. Prof. Seuss, the eminent geologist, according to a Vienna dispatch, is of the opinion that the earth's crust is gradually shrinking everywhere, but that the life of the human species will be too short to make the phenomenon important for mankind.

We must congratulate Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, upon the evidence which he is furnishing that he is imbued with progressive ideas in the administration of his important department. The latest announcement to the effect that he will introduce a Bill providing for the medical inspection of school children, will, we are sure, be hailed with satisfaction throughout the entire province. The local authorities in Victoria have for some time been enforcing such a regulation.

Through the medium of wireless telegraphy it is hoped to be able to forecast weather conditions on the Atlantic ocean much more accurately than ever before. A special London cable reads: "In connection with an international system of wireless meteorological reports, Canadian Pacific, Dominion and Allan, amongst other Atlantic lines, will send the meteorological office reports of weather on the Atlantic for a period beginning Feb. 1. It is hoped valuable data will be obtained."

Even the Toronto Globe stands aghast at the marvellous manner in which Canada is growing at the present time. Listen: "Lesser Slave Lake! A very few years ago that was a mere geographical phrase. There it was on the map, but it was as undefined as the Mountains of the Moon which appeared in the mysterious heart of Africa. And now we have a despatch narrating the formation of a Liberal association there on the 27th inst., appearing in the Toronto papers of the 28th. The world do move."

We should like to see more representative citizens offering themselves for municipal honors at the approaching elections. If there are any who are considering the matter they ought not to hesitate to decide in the affirmative, for we are sure their advent into the field would be heartily welcomed by the electorate. In respect to representation on the School Board, it is particularly necessary that more candidates should offer themselves. There is yet ample time before nomination day for new men to enter the lists.

It would be interesting if some of the candidates for municipal honors would take occasion to explain just what is meant when a Board of Control is spoken of. The term of itself means nothing at all. There is one in Winnipeg. Perhaps they are similar. We do not know and probably only a very few of the people of the city know what either of them is like. We are told that the question is to be left to the incoming council. But what is the question that is to be left? Let us have some light on the subject.

We fancy that public opinion throughout Canada will be pretty generally in accord with the sentiments expressed by the Hamilton Spectator in the following paragraph: "If Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, is correctly reported, the new Ontario school readers will follow the old English style of spelling, the letter 'u' being added in such words as labor and honor. Add to this a continuation of the present school spelling of wagon with two 'g's' and several other similar oddities, that now appear, not forgetting that the proper spelling of jail is gaol, and we will have school readers fit to rank as orthographic curios, entirely out of touch with the accepted spelling usage in Canadian business and social life."

In connection with the deliberations of the House Ways and Means Committee now engaged at Washington in the task of framing a revised tariff bill, it is interesting to note that a West Virginia coal company has entered a strong protest against the free entry of coal, unless a similar concession is obtained from Canada claiming that Canada derives five times as much revenue from its importations of American bituminous coal as that received by the United States from its importations of Canadian coal, although it is claimed there were five times as much American coal sold in Canada as there was Canadian coal sold in the United States during 1907.

Announcement is made that for this year there will be an election of Rhodes scholars in Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Jamaica and Bermuda; five German scholars also will be nominated by the Emperor of Germany. The qualifying examination will be held, where necessary, in January, 1909, the election of scholars completed by April 1, 1909, and the elected scholars go into residence in October of the same year. The examination for the scholarships open for 1910, both for the United States and for the colonies to which they are assigned will take place next October. The election of scholars will be completed by January 1910, and the elected scholars will go into residence in October, 1910.

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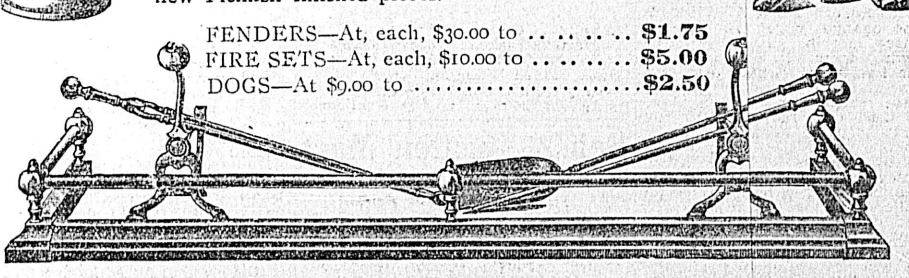
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Here is a very interesting description of Reggio (called Reggio di Calabria), totally destroyed in the terrible earthquake which have devastated southern Italy:

Reggio is one of the oldest settlements in Italy and was known in antiquity when its name was Rhegium. It was originally an Euboean colony and was peopled in B.C. 723 by fugitive Messinians. It rose to great prosperity in the old days, but suffered from war and in 357 was captured by Dionysius of Syracuse and destroyed. It was again captured in 270 by the Romans and it again suffered the same fate in the Middle Ages. Totila the Goth, captured it in 548, the Saracens did likewise in 918, the Pisans in 1090, Robert Guiscard in 1060 and the Turks in 1552 and again in 1597. In the great earthquake of 1783 the town was almost entirely rebuilt and it presented a more modern aspect than some of the other towns and had wide streets, which were studded with numerous handsome villas. Reggio was the home of a beautiful cathedral, which dated from the 17th century, and it possessed numerous other handsome buildings, among them the Capella del Sacramento, decorated with colored marble; the Strada delle Caserme and adjacent to it the Civic Museum, contained a fine collection of terra cottas, lamps, statuettes and vases, including very antique specimens and many other objects of curious ornamentation and numerous other works of art. Above the cathedral and back stood the castello. In the Piazza adjoining the railway station stood a fine statue of Garibaldi. Another popular square was that of the Vittorio Emanuele, where the band often played and which was further embellished by a statue of Italia. The Strada Reggio Campi, which ran along the heights behind the town, was considered a fine promenade and gave one the best view of the environs and Sicilian coast to be obtained anywhere. Reggio is distant from Messina about 64 miles. Probably the most beautiful feature of Reggio to the tourist lay back of the town, where the forest called Aspromonte rose in imposing fashion. It was there in the vicinity of Reggio that Garibaldi was wounded and taken prisoner by the Italian troops under Pallavicini, on Aug. 29, 1862. The ascent of this mountain forest took about nine hours and when gained, especially in moonlight, gave a commanding view of the sea, the islands and Sicily.

Many in this province will read with pleasure the following from the Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., referring as it does to a popular C.P.R. official who formerly resided here:

Mr. G. McL. Brown, who is succeeding Mr. Allan Cameron as general agent to the Canadian Pacific railway company in Europe, in consequence of the latter's promotion to New York, is one of the most popular men in the C.P.R. His cheery optimism is thoroughly typical of Canada, and his extensive knowledge of every phase of the system will make him a most useful acquisition to the European organization. Mr. Brown was at one time district passenger agent at Vancouver, and thus knows the conditions of the Pacific service very intimately. He was also superintendent of dining and sleeping cars for a time and has traveled over every mile of the road. The enormous success of the Atlantic service is due in no small degree to the magnetic personality of this energetic official whose tall burly figure is so well known in the board of trade offices in Montreal where the C.P.R. steamship offices are located. He will follow a most popular and efficient official in Mr. Cameron. All who are associated on the European side of the Atlantic ocean will extend him a hearty welcome.

A glance at the following table will give the reader an idea of how terribly Italy and Sicily have suffered from earthquake during the last eight centuries:

Year.	Place.	Persons Killed.
1337.....	Sicily.....	15,000
1456.....	Naples.....	40,000
1626.....	Naples.....	70,000
1693.....	Sicily.....	100,000
1708.....	Abruzzi.....	15,000
1720.....	Palermo.....	6,000
1805.....	Naples.....	6,000
1861.....	Melfi.....	15,000
1867.....	Calabria.....	100,000
1883.....	Island of Ischia.....	2,000
1895.....	Florence.....	3,000
1905.....	Calabria.....	500
1906.....	Vesuvius.....	100

Among the great earthquakes outside Italy are the following:

Year.	Place.	Persons Killed.
1521.....	Cilicia.....	60,000
1521.....	Lisbon.....	40,000
1667.....	Schamokli.....	80,000
1703.....	Yeddo, Japan.....	200,000
1731.....	Pekin.....	100,000
1755.....	Lisbon.....	50,000
1797.....	Panama.....	40,000

Following are the principal disasters caused by earthquakes or volcanoes in the last twenty-five years:

Year.	Place.	No. of Victims.
1883.....	Eruption of Krakatoa and other Javan volcanoes.....	Thousands
1893.....	Persia.....	12,000
1893.....	Japan.....	12,000
1895.....	North India.....	35,000
1902.....	St. Pierre, Martinique.....	40,000
1902.....	Crater de Parí, Mexico.....	1,000
1906.....	Valparaiso.....	500
1907.....	Jamaica.....	1,000

The Melbourne correspondent of the London Chronicle is authority for the statement that temperance reform in Australia is now at the flood tide. He recently cabled his paper as follows:

The South Australian Legislative Assembly has just accepted the most drastic licensed victuallers' bill. Some of the changes which the measure legalizes may be gathered from the following facts: It closes all hotels on parliamentary elections days, federal or state, Christmas Day and Good Friday; renders illegal that single women shall hold licenses unless they be married; prohibits the sale of beer in public houses, unless special permission is given by magistrates; requires travelers to go a journey of ten miles from homes before they become bona fide travellers, and tightens the provisions of the existing law in respect of closing at 11 p.m. If the bill passes, the Legislative Council, South Australia will have in operation the most advanced liquor law in the whole commonwealth.

Lord Ripon is said to be engaged collecting materials for a work of a biographical nature, and is devoting the greater part of his leisure to this work.

England's divorcees decreased eight per cent. this year.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, January 6, 1869.

Birth.—In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of Henry Mansell, of a daughter.

The Tiger Engine Company held their annual election of officers last night, which resulted as follows: President, T. Russell; foreman, T. J. Burnes; 1st assistant, A. F. Keyser; 2nd assistant, J. Davies; recording secretary, E. McQuade; financial secretary, W. Buell; treasurer, H. Mansell; J. Bromwell, engineer, and J. A. Madden, assistant engineer for the Tiger engine.

Masonic Installation.—The following officers of British Columbia Lodge, No. 1187, E.R., were duly installed on Tuesday evening by Bro. Robert Burnaby, R.W. District Grand Master: Henry Nathan, Jr., W.M.; Eli Harrison, S.W.; Geo. Creighton, J.W.; J. Raggazoni, treasurer; Richard H. Alexander, secretary; William Harrison, S.D.; George Robinson, J.D.; Jor. McCarthy, steward; James Grimshaw, D.E.; Jos. Wenger, I.G.; W. H. Thain, Tyler.

The clerk of the weather has certainly been under the influence of the good things usually so plentiful about this time of the year. We have June weather in January, with an occasional return to April. An hour or two of sunshine is followed by a shower or two of rain, then "rude boreas" takes an innings and kicks up a row for a short time just to keep his hand in. He was at his old pranks on Monday night, and has raised considerable of a sea outside, but so far we have heard of no casualties. Several craft have availed themselves of the friendly shelter of the harbor until the weather permits of their proceeding to their several destinations.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Good wishes will go out to Lady Lansdowne, who this week, says the "Daily Chronicle," kept her birthday on the high seas on her way to India, whether she goes to assist at the wedding of her second son with the pretty daughter of the Viceroy, Lady Lansdowne is not only the centre of a large and affectionate family circle at home, but has many friends also in the great country towards which she is speeding. The noble Town Hall of Calcutta contains a fine portrait of her, and she has been the recipient of the feelings of respect and affection which she inspired during her six years' residence in India. Lord Lansdowne held the Viceroyalty from 1885 to 1894.

Prince Lowenstein-Worthheim-Rochefort, the German noble who at seventy-three renounced the world to become a novice of the Dominican Order, and has just been ordained priest, is one of many men of princely and noble rank who have become monks. Among the monks of the famous Abbey of Benzon, at Seckau, in Germany, are or were not long ago, Prince Edward of Schonburg-Hartenstein and Prince Prince of Hohenzollern, who but a few years ago were among the lightest ornaments of the Court of Prussia. Father Sebastian was known to the world as Baron von Oer, a distinguished army officer, and Father Nicolas as Baron von Salis-Soglio. The abbey prior is one of the greatest nobles in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Prince von Draht.

Mr. A. Stodart Walker gives in the January "Chamber's Journal" recollections of some celebrities he has known. He tells of Ruskin throwing a large quarto at his head because he had dared to question the artistic excellence in the matter of proportion of the Colosseum with the pyramids. After the throwing was over he asked: "How often have you seen it?" Oh, half a dozen times," Mr. Stodart Walker answered, with confidence on his side as to the result of such a reminder. "Good heavens!" Ruskin cried; "no man should dare to give an opinion on any work of art unless he has seen it every day for six months," adding after a pause, "and even then he should hold his tongue if he has used his eyes as you seem to have used them."

Of the many signs of progress in China, one of the most interesting and unique is the editing and publishing of a daily newspaper by a woman named Mrs. Chang, a native of Peking. After marriage to a Chinese official, a writer in the "Sunday at Home" tells, she spent several years in Central China, where she learned much about the condition of the people, and subsequently upon the death of her husband, returned once more to her native city in North China. Meanwhile Mrs. Chang's mind had become intent on the progress of her country, and she courageously decided to start a daily newspaper for women, called the "Peking Daily News," which, on its own lines, is said to be without a rival in the whole world.

French Senators.—The election of senators whose term will expire nine years hence, was held yesterday. They resulted in an endorsement of the government. The re-election of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant indicates progress for the policy of international peace.

Sentenced to Hang.—Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—James Finch, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Ralph Fisher, prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, in the latter's office a few weeks ago, was on Saturday sentenced by Judge Bronaugh to hang on February 5th, in the penitentiary at Salem.

Opium in Malay States.—London, Jan. 4.—The commission to investigate opium traffic in the Straits Settlements and the Malay States reported yesterday the closing of the opium shops, taking the ground that the evils arising from the use of opium are generally exaggerated and they have not increased. The commission recommends making the production and distribution of opium a government monopoly, increasing the price of the drug.

Funeral of Famous Priest.—Cronstadt, Jan. 4.—The body of Father John of Cronstadt was transferred yesterday to St. Andrew's cathedral through streets lined with mourners. At the service and during the period when the body lay in state, there were scenes of hysterical grief among the thousands of the dead priest's followers, many of whom, unable to follow the religious and civic services, lay in a field of ice and waited for ten hours in the cold. The general expectation is that Father John will be canonized.

BRITISH OPINION

Some of the Radicals (says the Standard) seem to be vexed with Mr. Balfour because at a City dinner on Tuesday evening he observed in his pleasant way that the House of Lords, he thought, was not going to be destroyed. They are exasperated at this trifling with a tragic situation. Really they mean business this time. The least he can do in return is to take them seriously. It is detestably bad taste for him to remind Mr. Herbert Samuel that his children, Bill had just been undergoing treatment in the Upper House and was improved by the process. For it is part of the true Radical faith that the Peers are not fit even to revise the labor of the Commons. Still, it was felt to be indecorous of Mr. Balfour and characteristic of his distressing levity to remind the country that if a House of Lords did not exist one would have to be invented. How much more convenient it would have been if he had enunciated half a dozen clanking platitudes which might have been drowned with corresponding clatter. But that is just his way. He will fight on ground which he has chosen for his own advantage, and will not come and be killed on the spot selected by his adversaries. Nothing is more amusing, now that the Radicals are pretending to put up a fight with the Peers, than their reiterated complaint that the Upper House is hostile to the Liberal party. Well, but who began it? In days not so very remote there was often a majority of Liberals in the so-called popular side. If the enquiring young abolitionist will turn to the not abstruse treatises and orations of Lord Rossbery he will find that the party system used to work smoothly with the two Chambers.

The Daily Mail says:—The real danger of the present hand-to-hand struggle is that it leaves no taxable reserve for war or times of emergency. With the income tax as high as it is at present any addition to it would be severely felt. The plan of levying a still heavier tax on large incomes is said to be entertained by the present Government, but Ministers would do well to remember that the large incomes are comparatively few and that the persons fortunate enough to enjoy them are well able to protect themselves. If they hold foreign investments evasion of the tax is a simple matter, and in such cases the Exchequer will lose not only the super tax, but also the existing is in the £. There is a limit to the productivity of all taxation, and truth be told, Liberals in their eagerness to regenerate the universe are in danger of forgetting. The income-tax payer bore cheerfully the 1s 3d in the £ rate during the South African war because he was promised that immediately the war was over his burden should be reduced. But the tax has not been lowered to the 8d at which it stood in 1895. On the contrary, the present disposition seems to be to regard the income-tax payer as a milch cow that can be drained on every conceivable occasion for every conceivable enterprise.

The Daily Telegraph says: Nothing apparently was lacking that could add to the splendor and significance of the historic opening of the Turkish parliament by the Sultan in person. The worst of weather would not have dampened the enthusiasm of the inhabitants of Constantinople, who may be said to have gained their liberty and to have regained their Sovereign on one and the same memorable day. The work before the young parliament is heavy and exacting. No constitution, however excellent, and no government, however well-disposed, can do much for the prosperity and happiness of a country so long as its finances are disorganized and its means inadequate. The Ottoman Empire is potentially one of the wealthiest; it is actually impoverished, because it has been impossibly to exploit its incalculable resources. The causes have been lack of capital and bad government, with its inseparable insecurity and want of confidence. When once it has been started the administrative machine will be, so to speak, self-feeding; but it requires a start, and the start means money. Hardly less important to Turkey than the overhauling of her finances is the complete reorganization of her military and naval forces. Europe as a whole will echo the Sultan's prayer that a Divine blessing may rest upon the constitution and upon the parliament as auspiciously inaugurated, for a strong, energetic, well-governed, and prosperous Turkey is a better guarantee of the peace of the world than alliances and understandings. The strong man armed is not a tempting victim for the would-be spoiler.

The "Speech from the Throne," says the Daily Telegraph, reads in many respects like those to which we are accustomed at home. The opening passage of the speech, in which the Sultan gave a version of the history of his reign, was in its way a masterpiece. The constitution had been proclaimed by His Majesty thirty-two years ago. Events occurred which led to its being accepted by him, that he should suspend its operation. He has recognized that his "great deed was too great." The intervening years have been devoted—by a paternal government, as we are left to infer—to the political education of his people. They are "now more able to understand the benefits" which the Sovereign desired may secure him a more confident support. It would be easy to point out the somewhat sardonic humor perhaps of this daring gloss upon the Hamidian era. We prefer, however, to take it as a serious essay in what may be called the art of constitutional fiction—the art which represents every innovation as the orderly development of some pre-existing form, and the rule of the Sovereign as a consistent and orderly progress. In this light, the Sultan's speech may be accepted as one more illustration of the wonderful smoothness of this bloodless revolution.

The special correspondent of the Morning Post from Dublin says: With regard to the difference between Mr. Swift MacNeill and the Morning Post, I have seen several leaders of the Imperial Home Rule association here, and the following is the exact statement of the secretary, who may be taken as representing the others: "I think too much is made of differences and too little of the common ground, which is the foundation of the Unionist Kingdom. The association is committed to what may be termed the ultimate federal limitation of Irish self-government. The association's object is defined as 'that self-government with Imperial unity' which involves federation as the governing and dominating principle. The diagram re-produced in the Morning Post is clear as to this. I can hardly believe that the Morning Post will expect Irishmen who conceive themselves to be aboard a sinking ship to await the introduction of

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War was "hell" for merchants as well as soldiers and their families, and at one time a third of the commercial buildings on Lower Broadway, in New York City, were to let, although the prediction made when Fort Sumter surrendered, namely, that "grass would grow in Wall street," was not fulfilled. The next great crisis came in 1893, and was caused by the withdrawal of foreign capital, which had become scarce by the agitation for free silver. The incident that precipitated the crash was the exposure of the fraud connected with the Old Cordage Company. The managers of this concern had incorporated at fictitious values one rope walk after another. Of the millions ostensibly paid to control the market, a slight portion was allotted for dividends to establish a fictitious market for the stocks. What became of the rest of the money nobody ever discovered. Industries began to tumble, and Mr. Windmiller relates that one day, having been invited by a wealthy friend to lunch at the lawyers' club, he found him pressed for

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Panics of the Past.
In order to show them that their recent financial depression was not so bad as it might have been the people of the United States are being told about other troubles in the past half century. A particularly readable article is contributed by Mr. Louis Windmiller, a New York merchant, to the "Forum." In 1857 Mr. Windmiller went through his first panic, but having been "under fire" in the failure of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., he drew in current bills some money from a Williamsburg bank and \$100 in gold from the Bank of New York, so that when, subsequently, almost every financial institution on this side of the Rockies closed its doors, the writer could play chess in his office with his clerk, while the distracted neighbors chased the fleeing shadows of ephemeral bankers.

In 1857 wampum had been discarded and clearing house certificates had not been invented. Coin was scarce, and the circulating medium consisted of bank notes, some issued under a guarantee of a safety fund held by various states, and some were issued by what were called "free banks." The former passed at their face value, but the notes of the free banks, sometimes called "wildcats," were discounted at from 1/4 to 10 per cent. The possibility of having to cash these notes never troubled the mind of some of the bankers, who stamped the new bills "Payable at President's counter," and set them in circulation. Mr. Windmiller relates that a New York broker had become "loaded" with the bills of one of these free banks sent a clerk with a satchel full of the greenbacks to the Illinois town where they had been issued. He found the bank in a log cabin on a prairie road, its only occupant a "cashier." This official examined the notes, but expressed his profound regret at being unable to cash them, the president having gone to Chicago, taking with him the cash box.

Institutions of this sort had been wiped out when the depression of 1890 descended on the land. This was caused by the attempted secession of the Southern States. The merchants of the South had always been "slow pay," though generally honorable in their dealings, but in 1860 they came to consider the payment of Northern creditors treasonable, if the Northern government happened to be abolitionists. They therefore shut down on them, and brought ruin to many a Northern merchant. Occasionally, however, a Northern merchant was more fortunate than he could have expected at the time, as the following incident proves:

Some bankers adopted original methods to restore "confidence" to alarmed depositors. A German brushmaker drew \$500 from a bank that was shaky, and safe deposit vaults being unknown, hid the money under his bed. Whereupon the banker organized a "fake" burglary, but the German was found on guard with a revolver. He sat up till morning, and then, still carrying his revolver, returned the money to the enterprising banker. Keen brokers watched the hoarders drawing this money from the banks, and, following them home, induced them to part with their savings, in consideration of a premium. Some employers paid these sharks as much as 4 per cent. premium for their padlocks. When the premium divided and finally disappeared, many brokers lost more than they had previously gained. Speaking of the troubles that began in 1907, and which, it is hoped, are now over, Mr. Windmiller remarks:

"The paucity of commercial failures in the face of compulsory retrenchment has demonstrated that American merchants who confine themselves to legitimate business are worthy of confidence. Of the security which the New York Clearing House accepted during the panic for certificates more than 70 per cent. consisted of commercial paper, which was all paid as it matured."

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Erect Dwelling.
Yesterday a building permit was issued to James Griffin, who will erect a dwelling on Haywood avenue to cost \$1,500.

Friendly Help Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society which was postponed yesterday, will take place on Tuesday of next week. The response to the appeals for Christmas donations was very generous. Full returns will be given after the meeting.

Prairie Club Meeting.
The Prairie Club will hold at the club room their annual meeting, and election of officers and other business of importance, tonight. After the election of officers, a smoker will be given. All other Prairie people are invited.

The Ladies' Choral Class.
The usual weekly rehearsals will be resumed at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening at the Poplars, Burdette avenue, when Miss Archbutt hopes to welcome a large attendance of the members. The cantata "The Lady of Shalott" and part songs will be practiced.

Opens Office Here.
J. L. Parker, the well-known mining engineer, has opened a consulting engineer's office in the Macgregor Block. Mr. Parker has been mining all over the Pacific slope for some nineteen years, and has more recently been doing expert work for the Tye Copper Company.

Medical Inspection of Schools.
It was stated in yesterday's Colonist that there was no system of school inspection in Victoria. Inspection under government auspices was referred to, and mention should have been made of the fact that last summer the Victoria school board appointed Dr. Wassen to inspect the schools and report to the board.

Final Meeting of Board.
The last meeting of the present public parks board will be held on Friday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, when the business of the past year will be wound up and a final report on the work done under the supervision of the board will be presented and considered. As this will be the final meeting a full attendance of members is requested.

In Chambers.
Mr. Justice Irving took chambers yesterday before the opening of the full court. Orders for probate were granted to J. P. Walls, of the estate of the late Henry Fen, and to H. B. Robertson, in the estate of the late Mr. Norris. Mr. Donaghy's habeas corpus application on behalf of Leo Sperling was put over till today.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. J. Stevenson, of Burdette avenue, had a narrow escape yesterday morning. Jack Frost had been playing tricks with bad results on the boiler of the kitchen stove, which exploded after the fire had been lit for a while. Fortunately Mrs. Stevenson had left the kitchen a moment before or she might have been badly hurt. The stove was smashed almost to pieces.

Fruit Growers' Meetings.
The Victoria Fruit Growers' Association will hold a series of meetings, commencing January 7th, in the various fruit-growing districts in the vicinity of Victoria. The dates arranged so far are: Gordon Head, Temperance Hall, January 7th, at 8 p.m.; Keating's, Temperance Hall, January 8th, at 8 p.m.; Cedar Hill, Temperance Hall, January 11th, at 8 p.m.

Board of Health to Meet.
Next Monday night the city council, as such, will hold its last meeting. When the civic fathers again meet it will be as the new council for 1909. The council will also meet next Monday night as a board of health at 7.15 o'clock, when the usual reports will be presented by the city health officer and the sanitary inspector and the business of the past year wound up.

Off for Mexico.
A party of eight Victorians, who have decided to settle on the Mexican lands on which the Pacific Lands and Concession Corporation, Ltd., of this province, have obtained a concession were among the passengers for the south by the steamer Lonsdale, which left port yesterday. Others contemplate making their home on this plantation, and are expected to leave at an early date.

Indians to Celebrate.
Chief Cooper and a party of a dozen Indians, representing the Songhees tribe, were among the outgoing passengers on yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train. They will participate in the annual potlatch and tribal festivities being arranged by the Cowichan band of natives. The celebration will take place in a few days and is expected to be conducted on an even larger scale than in the past.

Reward for Murderers.
The local and provincial police departments have been notified by the Chinese board of trade, Vancouver, of the offer of a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on the evening of December 19, at Winnipeg, murdered in a most revolting manner two Chinese laundrymen, Kung Bow and Jung Leon. The above amount has been deposited with the Northern Crown bank at Vancouver, and is in addition to the reward of \$2,000 being offered by the Chinese residents of Winnipeg. Jung Leon, until a few months ago, was a prominent member of the Chinese colony of Vancouver. The recent double crime following one committed at Winnipeg over a year ago, in which two Chinamen were murdered in much the same manner, except that their premises were set on fire after the killing, has aroused the Chinamen throughout western Canada.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 5, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

The pronounced cold wave has spread to Northern Oregon where snow is falling. Rain is general from that to California and an easterly gale is reported along the coast. The average lowest temperature in the Prairie provinces is 30 below and Minnesota and Swift Current report 38 below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	15	24
Vancouver	10	25
New Westminster	10	25
Calgary, Alta.	10 below	24
Winnipeg, Man.	32 below	20 b
Portland, Ore.	18	28
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly northerly and easterly, fair and cold followed by snow tonight or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly, continued cold with snow tonight or on Thursday.

TUESDAY.

Highest	21
Lowest	15
Mean	18
Sunshine, 5 hours, 54 minutes.	20

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Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	3.40	6.2	10.12	9.3	18.10	3.4
2	10.38	9.5	18.57	2.5
3	.....	11.04	9.7	19.38	1.8	.....
4	.....	11.41	9.3	20.18	1.2	.....
5	.....	11.58	9.8	20.52	1.1	.....
6	.....	12.22	9.7	21.27	1.0	.....
7	.....	12.39	9.4	22.03	1.3	.....
8	.....	12.50	9.1	22.40	1.7	.....
9	.....	1.00	8.8	.....	2.18	.....
10	.....	1.40	8.7	.....	2.57	3.0
11	.....	1.32	8.6	.....	.....	.....
12	0.33	8.7	8.6	.....	.....	.....
13	0.4	8.6	8.5	.....	.....	.....
14	1.31	8.4	8.1	8.18	3.0	5.7
15	.....	9.25	8.9	17.58	5.0	.....
16	.....	9.42	9.0	18.06	4.1	.....
17	.....	9.58	9.1	18.33	3.2	.....
18	.....	10.17	9.7	19.07	2.2	.....
19	.....	10.45	10.0	19.45	1.4	.....
20	.....	11.27	10.2	20.26	0.8	.....
21	.....	.....	12.15	10.2	21.21	0.5
22	.....	.....	1.00	10.0	21.61	0.5
23	6.47	8.3	9.44	8.2	14.08	9.5
24	6.44	8.4	11.00	7.7	15.12	8.9
25	6.59	8.6	12.10	7.7	16.26	8.0
26	6.5	8.7	1.2	7.8	17.22	7.4
27	6.52	8.9	7.55	8.7	14.34	5.4
28	1.30	5.2	8.26	9.0	15.42	4.5
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IN VICTORIA WEST**
Boys Using Firearms Source
of Alarm to Resi-
dents

The carrying of fire-arms by young-
sters in their early teens is a source
of annoyance, not to say alarm, to
many of the residents of the Victoria
West district. It was reported yester-
day by one who has his home in that
section that on Sunday a group of
children paraded the E. & N. track,
in the vicinity of Esquimalt, brand-
ishing loaded revolvers and taking a
shot at any target that happened to
commend itself to their fancy.

They were first noticed engaging in a
test of marksmanship. Some twenty
or thirty feet in front of them was a
large sign board, on which was a
gorgeously painted advertisement. The
object appeared to be to see which
could come nearest to hitting the
centre of the letter "O" and turns
were being taken when the individual
who registered a protest at the Colon-
ist arrived on the scene. So intent
were the youngsters on the business in
hand that they failed to note his ap-
proach. Each shot was accompanied
by exclamations of disgust or pleasure
as the accuracy of the aim warranted.
They were inclined to be rebellious
when told to desist but finally, evi-
dently deciding that "discretion was the
better part of valor," moved away,
concealing their weapons in the most
approved fashion of the "bad men"
of the story books.

Later on, however, they continued
the sport for shots were heard at in-
tervals.

Those residents of Victoria West
who came in contact with the youths
while they were thus engaged or who
afterwards heard of their exploits are
somewhat worried. They state that,
although heretofore they have not been
so open in the pursuit of this danger-
ous form of recreation, they have been
indulging with more or less regularity.
On that account there is some fear
that they will do serious damage to
property and even to human life if al-
lowed to continue without interference.
The hope is expressed, therefore, that
the authorities will take action that
will prevent similar expeditions and
shooting bees in the future.

**FULL COURT IMPEDED
BY COLDNESS OF ROOM**

Day is Taken Up With Argu-
ments in Settlers' Rights
Case Appeal

The deliberations of the full court
were impeded yesterday by the cold-
ness of the rooms. The hearing ap-
pears to be continuing without inter-
ference. The hope is expressed, there-
fore, that the authorities will take action
that will prevent similar expeditions and
shooting bees in the future.

The case argued yesterday was that
of the E. & N. vs. Fiddick, an appeal
from the chief justice. It was com-
menced in Vancouver and the argu-
ments of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and A.
P. Luxton, K. C., for the appellants
took all day and it is unlikely that it
will be concluded before this evening.
If then, among the new points
raised by Mr. Bodwell was the in-
tention that the grants issued by vir-
tue of the Settlers Rights Act, and in
particular the grant in question, were
not issued by the executive, and that
the issuance was not an executive act.
He read from the evidence of W. S.
Gore, former deputy commissioner of
lands and works, who testified that it
was not the practice for such grants
to go before the executive, and that
as far as he knew the Fiddick grant
had not been sent to the cabinet for
consideration.

L. G. McPhillips, K. C., who, with
E. E. Wootton, is appearing for the
defendant objected to this line of ar-
gument saying that such a point
should not be raised for the first time
before a court of appeal as he had no
opportunity to rebut it. Also he con-
sidered it irrelevant in any case. Mr.
Bodwell said he had raised the point
at the trial, though he had not elab-
orated upon it, and that Mr. McPhillips
had then objected that it had not been
pleaded. The answer to this was
that the plaintiffs had pleaded that the
grants had not been issued in ac-
cordance with the act, and that the
further details were wanted, the de-
fence should have applied for particu-
lars.

"These grants," said Mr. Bodwell,
"can only be issued in accordance with
the act, and the onus is on the de-
fendants to show that they have been so
issued. As a matter of fact the
evidence shows that they were not is-
sued in accordance with the provi-
sions of the statute."

Counsel went on to argue that sec-
tion 3 of the E. & N. act of 1883 gave
the administration of these lands and
all powers of dealing with them and
the minerals underlying them to the
Dominion government. The Settlers
Rights Act did not purport to repeal
this statute, on the contrary it ex-
pressly confirmed it. Thus the Set-
tlers Rights Act, while not ultra vires
on this account must be held to be
incorporative for want of any subject
matter on which it might act. To this
Judge Clement replied:

"The effect of the decision of the
Privy Council in the Macgregor case
is that when the Dominion government
transferred these lands to the railway
it exhausted the trust devolved upon
it, the land then becoming ordinary
private property."

Mr. Bodwell then renewed a con-
tention made before the chief justice
that the act contemplated the giv-
ing of agricultural lands only. Thus
a man could not be a bona fide settler
within the meaning of the act unless
the land were capable of supporting
him. This land had never been cul-
tivated, so what amounted to a fraud
on the act had been committed. All
that Fiddick had done was to build a
couple of small cabins at either end of
the claims, and clear in all about 2-4
acres. It had never been cultivated.

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In any event under the act he was en-
titled to a grant only to the land he
had actually improved, and not to
the 160 acres granted.

Upon resuming in the afternoon Mr.
Luxton submitted that the Settlers'
Rights Act was ultra vires for reasons
which had not been raised in the
Macgregor case, which was decided by
the Privy Council. His point was that
the E. & N. railway was a Dominion
road as the legislation and its charters
showed, that the land in question had
been given in consideration of the
construction and operation of the road,
and that the Provincial government
had no power to take away any part
of this consideration.

Judge Clement: "The weakness of
that point appears to be that the Privy
Council has declared the Settlers'
Rights Act to be intra vires of the
Provincial Legislature."

Mr. Luxton said that did not matter
as this was a new point not before the
Privy Council, and he went on to
quote the Railway Act as showing that
any railroad which connected with or
crossed a Dominion road was itself a
Dominion road. Judge Irving appear-
ed doubtful whether a ferry was a con-
nection within the meaning of the act,
but counsel contended that it was.

It being then 4 p.m. and very cold,
Mr. Justice Irving suggested an ad-
journment of which Mr. McPhillips
might take advantage for the better
marshalling of his argument in reply.
He will begin this morning at 11
o'clock.

The Week of Prayer.
Nations and their rulers, judges,
magistrates and legislators, all jour-
nalists, all newspaper men, soldiers,
sailors, policemen and all officials, will
be the special objects of prayer at the
Evangelical Alliance meeting, at 3
p.m., this afternoon in the Y.M.C.A.
hall, and at 8 p.m. in Victoria hall. The
subject for today is as follows: Na-
tions and Their Rulers; prayer for all
sovereigns and rulers, and that peace
may prevail among the nations; that
truth and righteousness may prevail in
civil, political and commercial life;
that cruelty to the Congo, and the
opium traffic in China may cease; that
intemperance, impurity, gambling and
other vices may be restrained; for
judges, magistrates and legislators;
also for all journalists; for all soldiers,
sailors, policemen, and for all officials
that they may discharge their duties
in the fear of God; for a wider and
truer observance of the Lord's Day;
for world-wide religious liberty, and
the advance of Protestant truth.
Scripture readings: Matthew 6, 1-18;
Romans 13, 17-19; Rev. 21, 21-27. While
special reference will be made to the
question of local option. The prin-
cipal speaker this afternoon will be
Rev. J. McCoy, and this evening Rev.
G. W. Dean, Rev. S. J. Thompson acting
as chairman.

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On View Saturday to Aid Funds
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The steamer Princess Charlotte,
the latest addition to the C.P.R. fleet
which has been in the hands of the
workmen who have been putting the
finishing touches on her furnishings,
to prepare her for whatever service it
is decided to put the vessel in, is to
be on public view on Saturday night
at the C.P.R. dock, at Belleville St.
Victoria, where she will have an op-
portunity to inspect the new steamer
and incidentally contribute to two
worthy causes, the Seamen's Institute
and the Lifeboat association, arrange-
ments for the occasion being in the
hands of the Ladies guild of the Sea-
men's Institute. A charge of one shilling
will be made for adults and 10 cents
for children going on board.

Through the kindness of Captain
Troup the first public chance to view
the furnishings of the fine new ferry,
is under the auspices of the above
mentioned guild.

**FACTS ABOUT
THE CROUP**
THE FIRST SYMPTOMS AND
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Some Interesting Information for
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Guard Against the
Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully
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There are many, however, who do not know
that an attack of croup may be prevented by
proper treatment as soon as the first sym-
ptoms appear. The first indication of an
attack of croup is hoarseness. The child
becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a
rough cough that has something of a metallic
sound and has been compared to the
crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy according to the printed
directions with each bottle as soon as the
croupy cough appears, and it will prevent
the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for
croup, and has never been known to fail, but
it is better and safer to give the remedy be-
fore the attack of croup is fully developed.
It then saves suffering to the child and an-
xiety to the parent. There is no danger in
giving this remedy freely, as it contains no
opium or other narcotic. If the steady
and sole reliance in many thousands of
homes and never disappoints those who de-
pend upon it. There are women who took
this remedy in childhood, now giving it to
their grandchildren, and with the same uni-
form success. It always cures and is pleas-
ant to take.

**SEVERAL CASES ADDED
TO FULL COURT LIST**
Nine Appeals Set for Argument
and Thirteen to Be heard
Altogether

The January sitting of the full court
opened yesterday, with a large gath-
ering of the leading members of the
bar. The first business was the set-
tling of the list, as a result of which
a number of cases were added, and
it now looks as if the session would
last somewhat longer than was at
first expected.

The Imperial Timber company vs.
Henderson was, by consent, put over
to the next sitting of the court at
Vancouver, as was the appeal in re
Howard. The date of hearing At-
wood vs. Kettle River Co., and Smith
vs. Consolidated Co., was allowed to
stand open until the arrival of the
counsel, S. S. Taylor, K.C., and W. A.
Macdonald, K.C., who are on their way
from Nelson. The Chung Lee and
Charlie Sing were also allowed to
stand over temporarily, Mr. Justice
Irving saying that whether or not they
could be heard would depend on the
decision they would shortly give in
Rex vs. Carroll. Delta vs. E. & N.
railway will be dealt with by the
Railway Commission.

Eliminating the above therefore, the
list stands as follows:
E. & N. vs. Fiddick.
Lilly vs. Johnston.
Rex vs. Lang Chung.
Vro in re over various points.
North Vancouver Ferry Co. vs. Bun-
bury.
Matsqui vs. Hill Tout.
Machida vs. Mackay.
Anderson vs. Noye.
Brownell vs. Brownell.

St. Columbia Treat.
St. Columbia Sunday school Christ-
mas Tree and entertainment will be
held at 8 p.m. on Friday the 8th inst.
A good programme is promised.

Cathedral Treat.
The annual treat with Christmas tree
of the children attending Christ
Church Cathedral Sunday school takes
place in the schoolroom this evening.
Services will be held in the Cathedral
at 6.30 and Bishop Perrin will present
the prizes at 7.30 o'clock.

**DEMAND FOR LOCAL
REALTY IS BRISK**
Agents State That Past Twelve
Months Has Witnessed
Great Activity

"We have had one of the busiest
twelve months in our experience," re-
marked a Victoria real estate agent
yesterday. A similar statement was
made by the majority of those en-
gaged in that line when asked for
a report as to how the demand for
property had been through 1908.
While the deals put through during
the flurry of over a year ago were
more numerous they were made during
a comparatively brief period and the
business was not sustained. Not so
much had been done in a limited time
since then but every month, it was
stated, enquires had been received by
Victoria agents from the middle Canadian west,
mostly from the middle Canadian west,
and in many instances it had been
possible to give information leading
to the purchase of real estate by out-
siders for use as sites for homes
within the bounds of the city or for
the establishment of small farms just
outside the municipality. This de-
mand had continued without cessation.
As a result those engaged in the
business speak with enthusiasm of
the results of their last year's labor
and look forward to the forthcom-
ing twelve months in the most optimis-
tic spirit.

The month of December, it is said,
witnessed a notable increase in the
demand. The number of sales made
increased gradually but surely until
now reports are to the effect that
there is a brisk trade in real estate.
Yesterday afternoon in the course
of conversation referred to a memo
of the requirements of a number of
clients who had called on him since
he had opened the office doors that
morning. There were three or four
who wanted homes in different resi-
dential sections and another was seek-
ing for a lot, another was in quest of
some property holders who would be
willing to exchange a home within a
short distance of the central part of
the city for a beautiful house, set in
spacious grounds, in one of the sub-
urban areas, and so forth. The same agent
affirmed that he had sold since the
beginning of the week a piece of
land in the James Bay district for
a sum approximating \$8,000. Outsiders
especially those from the prairie, were
just as anxious to settle down here,
away from the extremes of heat and
cold, as they had been when the slight
boom of some months ago was in pro-
gress.

The consensus of opinion among
local agents is that the spring will
witness marked activity in the prop-
erty in and about the community. The
increased demand of the past month
indicated what was coming. All were
one in the assertion that a period of
prosperity was in store for this city
and its citizens during 1909.

**PROMINENT CHINESE
VISITOR IS IN CITY**
Liang Ching Kuei Has Been
Investigating Educational
Systems of Continent

Liang Ching Kuei, assistant reader
of the Grand Secretariat of China, an
official of the fourth degree, wearing
the Blue Button, who was sent by
the Peking Government on a special
educational mission to the Chinese in
the United States, Mexico and Cana-
da, arrived by the steamer Whatcom
from Portland yesterday and was met
by a large delegation of the more
prominent of the local Chinese com-
munity, as well as the pupils of the
Chinese school who were drawn up en
mass to welcome the official. Liang
Ching Kuei left his home at Canton
nearly a year ago and landed at San
Francisco by the Pacific Mail steamer
Mongolia, he remaining in California
for some time, visiting Stanford and

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Walkers Kilmarnock per bottle, \$1.00	TRUST	Hennessy's V. O. Cognac ...\$2.00
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Berkeley universities during his stay.
He afterward went to Mexico and
thence to New York and Chicago, in
which city he had the misfortune to
lose his papers, his passport his
gold-rimmed spectacles, gold watch
and other effects, taken by a thief
who stole his valise from his room at
a Chicago hotel. The police, however,
recovered the missing valise and its
contents on the following day. From
Chicago he proceeded to Portland, and
left there for Victoria and stayed
at the Victoria Hotel. He will remain in this city, as
the guest of Mr. Lee Mong Kow of
Cormorant street, for about a week
and will go south, intending to spend
the forthcoming New Year holidays
at San Francisco from which city he
will sail for home.

Speaking to a Colonist reporter yester-
day the distinguished Chinese
visitor said he had been much im-
pressed with his experiences during
his visit to this continent and the
result of his journey had been to more
than ever strengthen his opinion that
education upon western lines, particu-
larly with regard to technical edu-
cation. The Chinese people are
eager for reform and for improve-
ments and it is desirable by education
upon western lines that this improve-
ment can be brought about, more than
by any amount of teaching in the
ancient classics to which Chinese edu-
cation has been restricted more or
less. Teaching upon technical lines,
such as engineering, mining, railroad
and general work, is considered more
necessary, and on his return, the vis-
itor said, he would urge the adoption
of this system of teaching. More-

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over he would urge upon his people
the building of railways, of factories,
and advise development of the re-
sources and industries of the country
upon similar lines as those adopted
in the west.

One result of the visit of Liang
Ching Kuei to Victoria is that pro-
vision will be made when the new
Chinese school is opened on Cormorant
street whereby the degree and cer-
tificates issued will be accepted in
China on the same basis as in Vic-
toria.

Asked for an expression of opinion
regarding the dismissal of Yuan Shi
Kai by the Peking government, the
distinguished visitor replied with dis-
cretion, that he did not know Yuan
Shi Kai very well and did not like
to discuss the question.

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A Few Pre-Inventory Offerings

DURING the early part of January we intend to have our usual stock-taking. Before doing this, however, we wish to reduce some of our regular lines. These are not shop-worn goods, but new, seasonable, and of the highest quality. The prices are reduced to such a remarkable degree that you cannot well afford to miss this opportunity.

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ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, regular \$1.75, values for	\$1.25
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—These would be good values at \$1.50. In order to clear	\$1.00
CRAVENNETTE OVERCOATS—A splendid lot to select from, in all the popular colors of greys, browns and fawn, neat and dressy. Regular \$20.00 values for	\$15.00
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Two Intermediate and Three Junior Engagements Are on the Tapis

A series of local league basketball matches are scheduled to be played this evening. In the intermediate class the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West teams will meet at the former's hall and the James Bay and Shamrock fives will try conclusions at the J.B. A.A. gymnasium. There are three junior contests as follows: Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria West at former's hall; Shamrocks vs. James Bay at Institute hall; North Ward vs. Esquimalt at N. W. A. A. gymnasium.

Of these five contests several are being looked forward to with exceptional interest. One that is attracting the attention of the fans is the prospective intermediate struggle in which the Shamrock and James Bay representatives will engage. Hitherto these aggregations have figured creditably in all the matches in which they have participated and it is thought that the competition will be among the best of the season. Another match which there is diverse opinion as to the result of, is between the Bays and the Shamrocks. They should give a fine exhibition and a large number of enthusiasts intend going to the Institute hall for the purpose of seeing the fight for supremacy.

The Shamrock team will line up as follows: (Intermediate), guards, Keppock and Brown; centre, Cosamere; forwards, McArthur and McDonald. (Juniors), Guards, Keppock and McDonald; centre, Ecker; forwards, Colbert and Carrol.

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Victoria West and James Bay Soccer Teams Play on Saturday

BOTH READY FOR GAME

If Bays Win Another Championship Contest Will Be Necessary

The match between the James Bay and Victoria West soccer teams that takes place next Saturday is expected to attract the season's largest crowd. If the Wests win it will be the final game of the local series and the championship will go to the lads from across the harbor. Should fortune smile on the boys in blue, the representatives of the J.B.A.A. club, it will be necessary to arrange another and a concluding contest to definitely decide the issue. For these reasons it is important, from the standpoint of the teams to engage in combat, that they both should win. Neither want a draw. That would complicate matters deplorably, in fact, as the season is drawing to a close and there remains the Island series to compete, it might so upset plans that the possession of the cup and the honors might have to be left in abeyance until next year. And that would never do. So both are out for victory "or die."

Under such circumstances, and in view of the fact that the teams are fast and are evenly matched, the exhibition should be one of the treats of the season of 1908-09.

Diverse Opinion.

Of course opinion varies in regard to the chances of the respective teams. Naturally the West's adherents think there is nothing to it but a decisive victory for them. They are even more confident than before, now that their boys have cleaned out the best that could be put on the field by Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Still they acknowledge that they have in the James Bay eleven worthy opponents and they will enter into the contest with that feeling of security and indifference that so often leads to ignominious defeat. The Bays are ready for the fray. Several of their players have been keeping in trim by regular engagements in grilling basketball games while others have been obtaining practice in various ways. They expect to be in shape to put up the best article of ball that is in them.

GRAND TOURNAMENT FELL RATHER FLAT

The Elaborate Programme Announced by Capt. Ross Develops Into Fizzle

What was advertised as being a grand athletic tournament took place last evening at the A.O.U.W. hall. There was an attendance of between thirty and forty—the remainder of the sport loving population of Victoria finding the home fire-side even more attractive, despite the glowing advance notices couched in seductive and high sounding terms.

If the programme published of last night's event is to be believed, obviously there must have been some serious disarrangement of plans. It was stated that Prof. G. Reed, of Tacoma, was going to try his hand against Capt. Ross in an exhibition of swordsmanship. Also it was announced, and posters to the effect were distributed, that a Japanese residing on the Sound would kindly lend the Captain in giving a practical exposition of the mystic art Jiu Jitsu. In addition there were promises of almost interminable boxing as well as a number of marvelous feats of skill with the broadsword by the promoter of the show.

None materialized. There was a four round bout between two of the crew of H.M.S. Eggeria but it was so brief and it was so plain that the contestants regarded their appearance as a huge joke that it could scarcely be seriously termed boxing. So the small assemblage that had been enticed out in the cold to witness "a grand athletic tournament" clustered close about the fence which some theatrical party had lighted and entertained themselves by relating reminiscences and trying to properly appreciate the element of humor always to be extracted from a false situation.

Thomas and Bodkins, the sailor boxers, who opened the so-called athletic tournament had gone their four two-minute rounds and they and their seamen friends had left the platform smiling broadly when Capt. Duncan came from his dressing room in the excessively light costume usually assumed by a wrestler who is about to engage in a championship contest. The room, except within a radius of a few feet of the stage, was bitterly cold. He shivered. The crowd snickered. The captain took a seat to wait the cessation of the shrill whirr of the bag pipes which a zealous piper thought should announce the appearance of the chief performer in fighting trim. In due time the tune ended and—well the last about the rest of the show the better.

Though the people present, the majority of whom had paid 50 cents admission, displayed a disposition to accept their disappointment good-naturedly there is no doubt that Capt. Ross and those associated with him dealt sport in this city a blow in handing out such an outcome to the faithful few who, were sufficiently enticed by their promises to turn out in a night when a wintry storm, a wind cold and bitter in the extreme, made a cosy hearth doubly attractive. It is not fair to those who are endeavoring to promote athletics in a genuine way that fakes of this kind should be permitted. Fortunately, but for the fact were induced to come to see Capt. Ross in his burlesque. Had there been more they would have demanded their money back and left vowing never to patronize another local athletic performance.

ROLLER WON'T FIGHT KAUFMAN IN SOUTH

Seattle's Physician Wrestler Boxer Prefers to Arrange Bout in Washington

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Dr. B. F. Reller, Seattle's physician wrestler boxer, will not meet Al Kaufman before the Jeffries Athletic Club. Some time ago he challenged the winner of the Barry-Kaufman battle and posted \$1,000 with a Seattle paper as a forfeit and side bet. He has asked to have the match called off, giving as his reason that he can secure a more acceptable division of the purse before a Seattle club.

HICK'S TEAM WON ON MONDAY NIGHT

Result of House League Bowling Match at the Elite Alleys

	Total	Average
Hick	474	158
Dillabough	448	149
Petch	403	134
Gonnason	423	141
J. Renfrew	357	119
Aaronson	2105	701
McLaughlin	400	133
Edwards	418	139
J. McNair	419	139
Clark	300	100
	1983	660

Hick had high score, 179, and also high average, 158.

On Wednesday night Asklund's team will play Holden's five.

LONGBOAT PREPARING TO RACE SHRUBB

Great Canadian Runner in New York—Afterwards Will Come West

Longboat, the great Canadian long distance runner, having for the second consecutive time vanquished the intrepid Italian, Dorando Pietri, some curiosity is being evinced among Victorians as to his future plans. That being the case the announcement that he left immediately after his race in Buffalo, for New York to prepare for his Marathon contest with Alfred Shrubbs, the English distance runner, will be of interest.

Before leaving Toronto for the United States to meet Dorando a second time T. Flanagan, Longboat's trainer unfurled the programme which has been mapped out for the champion. He said:

"I never have any trouble training Tom when we are away," said Manager Flanagan, "but in Toronto where he has so many friends, it is impossible. Tom is remarkably easy to handle when in a place where he is not continually seeing someone he knows. While away we are together all the time, sleeping and walking. Everything goes right, and that is the reason we always get along so well away from home."

Longboat will go straight to New York, to meet Shrubbs, January 25th. He will make his headquarters at 2016 Jerome avenue, the Flanagan home.

"Surrounded by three Flanagan brothers he's sure to get along right," said the Indian's manager.

For the Shrubbs race Longboat's training will consist mostly in long walks, under the eye of Mike Flanagan. From New York after the meeting with the crack Englishman, if the present plans hold, Flanagan will take Longboat to Los Angeles, where The American of that city has arranged a three-cornered race with Dorando and Hayes, for February 22.

The race will be for ten thousand dollars, the purse to be divided three thousand to each, with the extra thousand to the winner.

Then the hard-worked Indian will return to his wife and honeymoon.

DEADLOCK DEVELOPED

Amity Did Not Prevail at Yesterday Afternoon's Baseball Commission Meeting

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—When temporary adjournment was taken this afternoon by the members and representatives of the baseball commission, something of a deadlock had developed, the National Committee making the positive statement that the demand of the Eastern League and the American Association for withdrawal from the National Association would not under any circumstances be considered.

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FINE PROGRAMME OF THE WEST TEAM

Victoria Soccer Eleven's Notable Achievements Against Nanaimo and Ladysmith

After winning twice, once in Nanaimo against the strongest eleven that centre is capable of producing, and again at Ladysmith, where football is the popular craze and players have been imported in order to make a fast local team, the Victoria West second division aggregation returned on Sunday. They were accorded a hearty reception. To beat the representatives of both these island towns, on their own ground, is a performance rarely accomplished and accordingly, the club members and the Victoria West public in general felt particularly proud of the clever bunch of soccer players who have developed into men of the first calibre as a result of training received in their midst.

In Nanaimo the team that lined up against the West comprised the following: Goal, Walker; full-backs, Graham and Bowen; half-backs, McEwen, Cruikshanks and Thackeray; forwards, Millar, Jadwood, Mossey, Hurren and Peters. Some of these players will be recognized by Victorians. A number of them are recent arrivals in the Coal City, brought there, it is understood, because they have made reputations elsewhere as soccer exponents of more than ordinary ability. And so the Wests were up against the best and they were playing on a turf of a kind that did not lend itself to advantage to the particular style of work to which they are accustomed. There was snow on the ground and the footing was bad. On this account the superior weight of the home team was used to effect while the Capitals were unable to use their combination as they might have done otherwise. Still, despite their handicap, they were able to score three goals on their opponents, leaving the field with a comfortable margin to their credit.

"You have the best Victoria team that has ever played in this city," was the remark of a Ladysmith enthusiast after the Wests had beaten the flower of that town, as far as football is concerned, to the tune of 5 goals to 1. And that was the opinion of the majority who witnessed the engagement. They said that the lads from the Capital were so much superior in their combination, that their forward and back divisions were so well balanced, and their individual and team work of such a high standard, that it was no wonder they won out so decisively.

On this occasion Tait, Sedger, Thomas, Buxton and O'Kell, on the forward division, worked together like a machine. Bailey on the half-back line performed brilliantly; in fact everyone was in his place for all the chances it offered. The Ladysmith team lined up as follows: Goal, Hartley; full-backs, Rogers and Connell; half-backs, Smith, Simpson and Fletcher; forwards, McMillan, Warburton, Cosler, O'Connell and McLeod. Hartley, the Ladysmith custodian, played in A1 style for the home aggregation.

The personnel of the Victoria West team, who have started out in the race for the second division in such splendid style, is as follows: Goal, Beane; full-backs, Prevost and Whyte; half-backs, Bailey, Pettitrew and Kinnick; forwards, Tait, O'Kell, Sedger, Thomas and Buxton.

CHANCE FOR LOCAL SKATING ENTHUSIASTS

Beacon Hill and Colwood Lakes Reported Frozen—Ice is Crowded

To those who are fond of skating the present cold snap has furnished ample opportunity for indulgence in the sport. The lakes at Beacon Hill are frozen, the ice being sufficiently strong to bear the weight of a crowd. The same is the case at Colwood—the favorite winter resort for Victorians when the weather is sufficiently cold to make the sport possible and pleasant. It is even said that the waters of the Colquitz river are solid.

When the foregoing announcement was set in circulation yesterday many of those who had been rushing about the streets muffled to the ears and speaking in disparaging terms of the biting north wind which prevailed, brightened perceptibly. At least those who hail from the east and the prairies did, reflecting that the discomfort of winter had at least one redeeming feature.

Despite the call of business there were many who found the yesterday to visit the lakes at Beacon Hill. But the crowd that thronged to the scene of the skating was made up for the most part of the boys and girls of the public schools. As soon as the afternoon session was over they got rid of their books and headed for the park. The fact that few were possessed of skates made no difference to them. Sliding, they said, was just as good, and so, forming into gangs, they quickly selected the longest and smoothest surface and soon had converted it into a "dandy" foot to boggan. The sport continued all afternoon and in the evening only the growing consciousness that dinner time had come and gone induced them to disperse.

Already tally-ho parties are being formed to visit Colwood, and, in all probability, that excellent sheet of ice will be the scene of a number of social gatherings this week.

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FOLEY WILL BOX STANTON AT NANAIMO

Clever Lightweight to Enter the Ring Again in About a Fortnight

he hasn't yet learned. Therefore the mill should be classy.

There is a possibility that on Foley's return from Nanaimo he will give Merrifield a return match. Although his manager, Mr. Burns, has made no definite statement it is understood that he has been approached by the Victoria lad and his admirers with that idea in view. Foley is quite willing to take the Kid on for a 20 round exhibition again and Merrifield declares that, if the articles are signed, he will take advantage of the opportunity to show that the confidence many repose in him isn't misplaced. To the Colonel the other day he explained his failure to answer Foley's continued aggressiveness after the eighth round of the recent bout by stating that his right arm was put out of commission early in the game. "I was fighting with my left only from that stage," he said "and even at that was able to keep him away and to occasionally land a jarring blow. I feel confident that I am a better man than Foley and would be only too glad to get another chance to prove the truth of my words. All things considered it is not unlikely that the two lightweights will be harnessed again for a boxing match in this city."

Jimmy Butler, the bantamweight amateur champion of England, who has been touring the Pacific Coast and who has figured successfully in a number of mills on the Sound is in the city. He wants to meet some of the local exponents of the manly art if arrangements can be made. He presented Eddie Burns, Foley's manager, with a letter of introduction and the best of credentials. Butler is said to be exceedingly clever. He is about 22 years of age and so has not yet had a great deal of experience. At 17 years of age he entered the game in England and after winning the highest honors in his class among amateurs, he came to America. In appearance the bantam champion is promising. His slender well built frame and somewhat refined cocky accent are unconscious corroboration of his reported usefulness in the ring and his English origin. There is some talk of pitting

his against Joe Bailey, Victoria's smart bantamweight in a 10 round exhibition match.

FATAL BEATING

Logger at Sechelt Said to Have Died From Injuries Received in Fight With Two Men

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Attacked by two men while on his way home from a whisky store at Sechelt, on Sunday afternoon, a logger named Robt. who has been working upon Sechelt inlet, was so badly beaten that he died during the night.

That the man was murdered is alleged in a report received today from Sechelt. Full details of the case are lacking, but it is reported that the fatal fight occurred on a floating landing close to the home of the dead man.

The fight is said to have been witnessed by several people. At its conclusion the two men alleged to be responsible for the death of Robt. left the place, and Robt. went to his cabin, suffering from the terrible beating he is said to have received.

Not till yesterday morning was anything further heard of the case, and then the dead man's wife is said to have had some passers-by with information that her husband was dead. Investigation disclosed the fact that the body was in a terrible condition from the rough handling received in the fight. The police have gone up to make arrests.

Gustav V. is the fifty-seventh King of Sweden.

Oats are said to be the best flesh-building food for domestic animals.

British India, has 86,912 miles of telegraph and cable wires, which are worked at a very good profit.

St. John exporters are urging that a small federal subsidy be granted for the Cuban steamship service.

The average annual effective cost of the rank and file of the Grenadier Guards is about £147.50 per man.

VANCOUVER PLAYED SEATTLE TO DRAW

For Third Time Two City Basketball Teams Break Even

An even break was the result of a recent international league match between the Vancouver Seattle basketball teams, each scoring 26 points. This is somewhat remarkable because it is the third consecutive time that these aggregations have played to a draw. Last year their two concluding matches resulted that way and, consequently, the championship issue was never decided and the money paid by the Vancouver club to the Seattle league and which was to be devoted to the purchase of trophies for the winners was never disbursed being returned at the signing of the present series. That the first match which Vancouver and Seattle have played this season should leave honors is considered a strange coincidence.

An account of the contests published by a Vancouver exchange, follows:

With the score standing 26 all Vancouver and Seattle senior Y. M. C. A. basketball teams broke even last night in one of the fastest and most exciting games ever witnessed in this city. From the first toot of the referee's whistle

On the Waterfront

IYO MARU OUTBOUND

Japanese Liner Takes Big Cargo to Ports of the Far East

STEAMER KAGA MARU DUE

Corse Expected to Reach Port Today From Havre—Express En Route

With a good cargo, over 5,000 tons of general freight, including cotton, machinery and general cargo, and a small complement of passengers, the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the far east. The steamer took 5,644 bales of cotton, and she had a big shipment of salt herring.

The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and the big French liner Corse, of the Chargeurs Reunis, are both due from Yokohama, the French vessel completing her long voyage from Havre and way ports, and the Kaga Maru coming from Hongkong by way of the usual ports of call. The Enpress of Japan and the West steamer Kumerie are also on the way from Yokohama, the white liner of the C. P.R. being due on Friday or Saturday.

The decision of the Russian court of appeal presided over by the minister of marine reflecting the appeal of the owners of the British steamer Oldhamia and the Standard Oil company against the decision of the prize court of Libau condemning the steamer as a prize of war recalled to one of the officers of the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which was at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, an idea of escaping to the Oldhamia, which was stranded on Urup Island, where she took fire and burned. She was stated to have been without lights and without bills of lading or manifest on board when she was captured.

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The Oldhamia case is liable to provoke some interesting questions regarding the capture of contraband in war time. While the case is settled as far as the ordinary processes of law are concerned, it is stated that there is an idea of appealing to an international commission. One account of the trial says it was maintained, for Russia, that kerosene is not naphtha, nor contraband of war, whilst on the other hand it is maintained that the decision may create a precedent for holding it to be so, as it may be used for heating portable stoves on the battlefield. One may pity those who have to eat food cooked there by means of kerosene, but nothing is too absurd for prize courts and international lawyers. For instance, though the proprietors of the cargo are refused any compensation for its burning, they are authorized to receive compensation for 200 empty boxes.

CRITICAL PERIOD NEAR FOR SAILING SHIPS

General Impression That Situation is Forcing Trade From Windjamers to Tramp Steamers

When the wheat vessels now under charter on this coast are sent to sea it is expected that the present grain season will have ended. An occasional ship may be taken at low rates, but there will be little demand for grain carriers. Several sailing ships will remain idle on the Sound until the opening of the next grain season.

Not much salt tonnage is bound for this coast, owners hesitating to dispatch their vessels here because of the poor demand during the last year. Reports from the United Kingdom are that it is becoming more difficult to charter sailing vessels, owners appearing unwilling to send their ships to sea except at almost prohibitive rates. The general opinion is that this condition will drive business to tramp steamers, which have already usurped much cargo that heretofore was almost entirely sent in sail. Experts predict that if this policy continues the sailing ship industry is destined to soon enter upon the most critical stage of its existence.

The weekly freight circular of the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific Coast notes no change in rates, although since the week previous the minimum quotation of \$6 from Puget

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 59 miles an hour. Outbound in, steamer City of Puget.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 60 miles an hour. In, the steamer City of Puget, at 12.20 p.m. steamer with yellow stack at 2.20 p.m.; steam schooner at 4 p.m.; steamer Buckman at 5.30 p.m.

By Wireless
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.84, temp. 23. Smooth sea.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light variable breeze, Bar. 29.82, temp. 36. Sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.99, temp. 35. Smooth sea. Tees passed, bound south-east, at 11 a.m. At 12, City of Puget off Cape Flattery, bound in, reports passing steamer with black hull, two masts and yellow funnel, bound north, off Destruction Island at 8.30 a.m. The Puget also reports wind blowing about 30 miles off the cape.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 59 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 25. Three-masted bark in, in tow, at 6.05 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind east, 59 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 25. Outside, bound in, steamer City of Puget.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light variable breeze. Bar. 29.82, temp. 36. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.99, temp. 35. Smooth sea. Steamer Tees bound southeast at 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.88, temp. 18. Sea smooth. Steamer Camosun south at 3.30 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 60 miles an hour. Bar. 29.80, in, steamer City of Puget at 12.20 p.m.; three-masted schooner at 2.30 p.m.; a three-masted schooner at 6 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, fresh easterly breeze. Bar. 29.91, temp. 30. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Calm. Bar. 29.75, temp. 26. Sea smooth. No shipping.

SEALING SCHOONER IS SOLD AT HALIFAX

E. B. Marvin, of the Victoria Sealing Company, Will Not Return to This Coast

Advices from Halifax state that the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, sent east with the Florence M. Smith three years ago to hunt at the Cape Horn sealing grounds has been sold to a firm at Richmond, Cape Breton. The E. B. Marvin was formerly the schooner Mollie Adams and was one of two schooners brought from Gloucester by Capt. Sol Jacobs, who placed them in the hands of the late Capt. Jacobs, who did not prosper, however, and the schooners were sold to Victorians, and the Mollie Adams re-christened after the senior member of the well known ship-chandlery firm of E. B. Marvin & Company, of this city, became a sealer. She was one of the first of the vessels to be seized in 1891 when the United States began to develop which afterwards cost the government of that country \$425,000. The E. B. Marvin was seized by the U.S.S. Richard Rush and turned over to H.M.S. Nymphe, which ordered her to Victoria.

The new battleship of the Dreadnought type, to be laid down at Portsmouth early this month, while comprising all the features and latest improvements of her class, will be larger than either of her predecessors, having a total displacement of 20,250 tons, as compared with the 19,250 tons of the St. Vincent recently launched, the 18,600 tons of the Bellerophon now completing for commission, and the 17,900 tons of the Dreadnought.

The new ship, which is apparently to be named the Neptune, instead of Poudroyant, as originally announced, will be 510 ft. in length and 56 feet wide, or ten feet longer and two feet wider than the St. Vincent; while her engines, which will be on the turbine principle, as in all the Dreadnoughts, are designed to develop 25,000 horsepower. This again will be an advance of horse power over the St. Vincent and Collingwood, though the contract speed of 21 knots is the same. Her armament will be similar to that of her predecessors, namely, ten 12-inch guns of latest types, mounted in couples in five barbets, three forward and two on the centre line aft, that most armor being raised to higher level to facilitate firing when all the guns are engaged. It is understood that the secondary armament will be similar to that of the St. Vincent, but that there will be improvements in armor protection and also in defensive precautions against torpedo attack. Qualities of material for the new ship are being accumulated in the workshops, and the vessel is to be built under normal conditions, but ready for commission within two years.

IMPROVED DREADNOUGHT TO BE LAID DOWN

Work Will Be Begun at Portsmouth This Month on Largest of British Fighting Ships

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Seattle Shipping.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—Japanese steamer Iyo Maru sailed for Japan and China this morning with passengers and freight. Her cargo included heavy shipments of flour, salt, herring and cotton. Of the latter commodity she took 5,644 bales.

Steamer Nebzaskan shifted to Tacoma today.

Steamer Buckman is due in morning and also bark St. James in tow from San Francisco. Steamer Sverre shifted to Tacoma. Ship, B. F. Packard was formally turned over today to the

LARGEST DRYDOCK ON THIS CONTINENT

Work Begun to Construct Big Dock at Bremerton Navy Yard

The largest drydock in the United States is being built on Puget Sound, the first shovel of dirt being turned at Bremerton naval yard amid much rejoicing on Monday.

The dimensions of the new drydock in feet are to be as follows: Length of dock on centre line outside of coping, 863; length of dock inside of coping, 820; length of dock on floor from head to outer sill, 770; length of dock on floor from head to abutment, 725; width in body of dock at coping, 135; width between faces of altars at all level, 96; width between faces of lowest altars, 84; width of entrance at coping level, 115; width of entrance at level of mean high water, 115; depth on centre line from coping level to floor, 47; depth coping level to sill of dock, 45; mean high water level to sill of dock, 38.

Congress took up the matter of establishing a drydock on Puget Sound as early as June 29, 1906, when the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated to begin the work. This amount was increased to \$300,000 on March 2, 1907, and the last Congress appropriated \$100,000 more. Bids were opened for the construction of the dock on July 27, 1907. F. McLellan, of Seattle, submitted the lowest bid, but it was found that the dock could not be constructed for the money that Congress had decided to spend. After negotiations were made in the plans, bids were opened on July 19, 1908, and C. J. Erickson, of Seattle, was the lowest bidder, his bid being \$1,650,000.

Mr. Erickson received the contract early last month and at once began to assemble machinery. The new dock is to be located 600 feet west of the present one, and is the second of four docks planned for this yard.

FRENCH LINE TO RUN TO CANADA

Compagnie Generale Transatlantique Will Place One or More Steamers on St. Lawrence Route.

During the last year it has been rumored that the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique of France would place one or more steamers on the St. Lawrence route, and now R. Genin, Canadian agent for the company, declares, according to advices from Montreal, that it has been decided that four vessels of that line shall run to Montreal, the vessels being the Chicago, La Gascogne, La Touraine and La Bretagne. At present all are in the Havre-New York service.

Recently the secretary-treasurer of the company was in Montreal looking over the Canadian field. On his report the change in policy is announced. It is expected that the new rules will greatly increase trade between the two countries.

EIGHT LOST WHEN STEAMER WENT DOWN

Swedish Steamship Lindholmen Lost After Collision in the English Channel Recently

As the result of a collision off the East Goodwins in the early hours of morning, the Swedish steamer Lindholmen was lost and eight of her crew were drowned, two others being seriously injured, according to mail advices from England. Seven of the survivors were brought into Dover later in the day by the colliding vessel, the German steamer Frederike Muller. The eighth man was picked up by a passing English steamer.

The first intimation of the disaster reached Dover when the Frederike Muller, which belongs to Stettin, and was bound from Newcastle to Naples, with coal, arrived, and reported that she had been in collision with the Lindholmen, bound from Swansea to Uddevalla, with a cargo of coals, and that the latter vessel sank in two minutes, taking down with her eight of her crew, which numbered in all sixteen hands. The Frederike Muller's bows were damaged, but she was not making water. The weather was clear at the time of the accident, but the morning was very dark.

It would appear that when the collision occurred three men were on duty on the deck of the Lindholmen, and that three others of the crew were in the engine room, the remainder being below asleep. So extensive was the damage done to the Lindholmen that she foundered almost immediately. Those who were below had no time to get on deck, and were carried down with the vessel. The Frederike Muller stood by and was able to save seven of the crew, two of whom were scalded. Another member of the crew was picked up by an English steamer that was passing, but although active search was made, all hopes of saving the remaining eight hands had to be abandoned, and the Stettin vessel made for Dover, where she landed the survivors. The two injured men, Rudolf Carlsson and Gustav Mustrin, were conveyed to Dover Hospital, where they were detained, while the other five survivors, including Captain Rommel and the second mate, were taken to the Dover Sailors' Home, leaving for London in the afternoon. The drowned include two women, the stewardess and a female cook.

Thanks to the great wealth of the state and to Boston's heavy balances, Massachusetts comes second with \$706,940,596; Illinois follows in third place with \$181,361,054; Pennsylvania fourth with \$168,688,670; and Iowa fifth with \$132,748,558. None of the others amount to as much as \$100,000,000.

In addition to the laws regarding investment of funds, some of the states prohibit legislation permitting the savings banks to require notice of withdrawal when they wish to do so. This notice may be 30 days or 60 days. Though the practice is to pay savings bank balances on demand in nominal

North Western Fishers Company by the Arthur Sewall Company, of Bath, Maine.

The steamer City of Puget of the Pacific Coast Steamship company arrived last night from San Francisco. The Karachi Port Trust has in hand a comprehensive scheme to extend the facilities of the harbor, making it larger and better adapted to present and future needs. At present steamers are berthed along one side only of an open channel. The ten berths available in the past are now of extension and fifteen will be before very long be provided, each being 550 feet in length.

The Argentine government has introduced a bill into the chamber for restricting the coasting trade (hitherto open to all flags) to national vessels carrying crews of at least one-third Argentine subjects and an Argentine captain. Further, it is proposed to grant subsidies up to \$300,000 per annum for not more than ten years for such of these coasting vessels as may extend their voyages to Patagonian, Chilean or Brazilian ports. Premiums up to 10 per cent. of the value at also to be granted for new vessels built in home yards.

A case illustrating the necessity of captains navigating along the coast of France making the oyster beds acquainted with the positions of the oyster beds and fishing grounds of various kinds in those waters (of which there are many) has just been settled by the Cour de Cassation. It was an appeal against a judgment pronounced by the Douai Tribunal. The particulars of the case, shortly stated, were that the French steamer Luciline grounded off Dunkirk, and in order to lighten her, 800 tons of petroleum were pumped overboard. This caused damage to the oyster beds in the vicinity and the owners of the beds sued the shipowners for compensation. The Douai Court held that the ship was responsible for the damage, and that, in its judgment, that according to the evidence, the steamer touched ground gradually and without the exercise of force majeure, and the weather being fine at the time, she could have well waited for the next flood tide, or even a later one. Further (the judgment said) the captain made an attempt to put the cargo in lighters, and even if it were granted that he knew nothing of the near proximity of the oyster beds in question, he ought to have known that there were such beds in the vicinity of the French ports, or at any rate he could have obtained such information from the pilot.

Through neglect of the simplest precautions, the captain had rendered himself liable for the damage. On the other hand, the owners of the oyster beds could not be charged with neglect, seeing that it was not in their power to prevent the contamination of the water over the oyster beds. This judgment, as above stated, was confirmed by the Cour de Cassation, to which the shipowners appealed.

U. S. SAVINGS BANKS. What the Statistics of the Past Year Show in regard to Them

In most of the Eastern and New England states the laws regarding the investment of savings bank funds are very strict. It is thought highly improper to have them go into loans and discounts, such as ordinary commercial banks put their money into. Another idea, that during the past year the United States is that the ordinary banks must not on any account be permitted to accept the class of deposits commonly known as savings accounts.

In the West and South ideas of a somewhat different kind prevail, and the commercial banks are seen more frequently engaging in savings bank business.

Some interesting statistics of the savings banks across the line have just recently been made public, from which it appears that during the year to June 30, 1908, there occurred a decrease in deposits similar in nature to the decrease in "deposits payable after notice" reported by the Canadian chartered banks for the same period.

According to the figures given out by the Comptroller of the Currency, the total deposits of the savings banks in the United States, as at June 30, 1908, were \$3,660,553,945. In 1907, on the same date the total was \$3,690,078,554. Though the aggregate fell slightly, the figures for the year stand ahead of 1906 in the respectable amount of \$178,000,000.

The number of savings banks is given as 1,453, an increase of over 38 over 1907, and of 134 over 1906. These 1,453 savings banks do not, however, include the whole number of savings deposits mentioned above. To make up that total the deposits in the savings departments of commercial banks in Illinois—chiefly in the city of Chicago—were included.

The savings banks proper are very largely concentrated in three states, Massachusetts has 189, New York 137, and Iowa 57; the three have 937, or over 60 per cent. of the total number. The New England states, along with New York and Iowa, have 1,165, or 80 per cent. of the total.

The total number of depositors is given as 8,705,848, as against 8,588,111 in 1907 and the average balance per depositor is said to have fallen from \$429.64 in 1907 to \$420.47 in 1908.

Some books of statistics which purport to show comparisons of the savings funds of the various states, and the "Causal Balance" balance per depositor, quote Canada's balance as totalling some \$90,000,000. This is arrived at by taking the deposits in the post office and Dominion government savings banks, and in the two savings banks of the province of Quebec (the Montreal and the Quebec Caisse d'Economie). This calculation is, of course, entirely erroneous, and the accompanying deduction as to the average balance per depositor has no value whatever. The bulk of the savings deposits in Canada are carried in the Montreal and the Quebec banks, and heading "deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day." But savings accounts do not make up the whole total carried under that heading. Included in it are special deposits and large balances belonging to corporations and individuals.

New York city has quite a number of savings banks holding a very large aggregate of deposits. So, naturally, New York state takes the lead in the matter of total savings deposits. It was \$1,378,232,780 on June 30th this year, considerably over one-third of the whole.

Thanks to the great wealth of the state and to Boston's heavy balances, Massachusetts comes second with \$706,940,596; Illinois follows in third place with \$181,361,054; Pennsylvania fourth with \$168,688,670; and Iowa fifth with \$132,748,558. None of the others amount to as much as \$100,000,000.

In addition to the laws regarding investment of funds, some of the states prohibit legislation permitting the savings banks to require notice of withdrawal when they wish to do so. This notice may be 30 days or 60 days. Though the practice is to pay savings bank balances on demand in nominal

the same as obtains in Canada—the notice stipulation has been put in force in the states on several occasions in recent years. Of course, it was applied during last year's panic, and served an exceedingly useful purpose for the banks. By the time the notice expired the depositors had come out of their panic, and did not wish to withdraw nearly so much.

But, while the exaction of the notice saved the banks from a sort of a sort of much inconvenience to the depositors—many of whom wished to invest their savings in stocks, real estate or in some other thing selling at bargain prices, for cash only.—H. M. P. Eckardt, in Montreal Gazette.

The Utilization of Waste Heat.

In commenting on a paper by Mr. Charles Merz before the Iron and Steel Institute at Middlesbrough on "Power Supply," Engineering very pertinently remarks that the engineer of the nineteenth century was content with the problem of making things work. His successor of the twentieth century will also take seriously into account, as Mr. Merz says, the question of waste heat. Mr. Merz's attempt at the solution of the much-vexed and much-discussed problem of the utilization of waste heat. There is no question, and there has been no question, that in the process of our various manufactures enormous quantities of valuable heat are wasted. The schemes for utilizing this have been innumerable and extremely ingenious. The difficulty did not lie so much in the capturing of the heat, but in its distribution in the former power, and in his paper Mr. Merz tells us how it is a very great extent this latter difficulty has been overcome in conjunction with the North-East Coast power system. The question so large a one, involving as it does, if carried out to its logical limit, a revolution in our industrial laws and methods of manufacture that we can hardly regard it in its broadest sense as at present not having gone beyond the range of academical discussion. Here we have merely to deal with its practical application as far as this has been possible in the industrial world.

There have been many schemes for the utilization of waste heat from blast furnaces and coke ovens, and under certain conditions some of these have been successfully applied in utilizing the gases for motive power. But the principle, as explained by Mr. Merz, has been carried farther than anywhere else by the electric supply system on the North-East Coast, where already some 15,000 electric h. p. is being produced from waste heat and sold to the power companies by the power company who own the plant. This power passes through the electric cables which permeate the district, and thus it happens that the actual man who originally owned the heat has been going to waste buys back from the company the produce of the heat he generates. The satisfactory working of this scheme on a comparatively small scale is the strongest argument in favor of the granting of statutory power to big electric companies. It is only by such companies, working on a colossal scale, that we can hope to utilize the waste heat in a reasonable rate, more particularly as it is only such companies that can efficiently utilize waste heat. Again, such an arrangement has the advantage that there are the whole of the resources of the power company to fall back upon in the event of the supply of waste heat at any one station failing. The waste heat utilization plant is an isolated station it must shut down concurrently with the works producing the heat, or be equipped with coal-fired stand-by machinery. On the other hand, and in the more comprehensive scheme, its temporary loss can be made up by the plant in the other stations.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Corse	From the Orient	Jan. 5
Kaga Maru	From the Orient	Jan. 6
Empire of Japan	From the Orient	Jan. 6
Kumerie	From the Orient	Jan. 11
Aorangi	From Australia	Jan. 14
Georgia	From Mexico	Jan. 16
Princess May	From Skagway	Jan. 7
Princess Beatrice	From British Columbia	Jan. 7
Venture	From British Columbia	Jan. 7
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	Jan. 11
Tees	From West Coast	Jan. 5
City of Puget	From San Francisco	Jan. 5
Umatilla	From San Francisco	Jan. 10
Queen	From San Francisco	Jan. 15
Sailing Vessels.		
Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	For Portland	Jan. 5
Steamers to Sail.		
Vessel	For the Orient	Date
Iyo Maru	For Australia	Jan. 5
Aorangi	For Mexico	Jan. 1
Lonsdale	For Skagway	Jan. 5
Princess May	For British Columbia	Jan. 11
Venture	For British Columbia	Jan. 6
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	Jan. 18
Queen City	For West Coast	Jan. 10
Tees	For West Coast	Jan. 7
City of Puget	For San Francisco	Jan. 5
Queen	For San Francisco	Jan. 10
Local Steamers.		
Victoria-Seattle.		
S. S. Princess Royal.	Leave Victoria 1:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.	Arrive Seattle 2 p. m. daily except Monday.
Vancouver-Victoria.		
Leave Victoria 1:59 p. m. daily.	Arrive Vancouver 6:30 a. m. daily.	Leave Vancouver 6:00 p. m. daily.
Arrive Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.	Leave Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.	Arrive Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle via Port Townsend.		
Whitcomb.	Leave Victoria 5 p. m. daily except Thursday.	Arrives Seattle at 2:20 p. m.
Upper Fraser River.		
Beaver.	Leave New Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	Leave Chilliwack 1 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)		
Joan.	Leave Vancouver 7 a. m.	Leave Nanaimo 2 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Victoria-Nanaimo.		
S. S. City of Nanaimo.	Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m.	Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p. m.	Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p. m.	Leave Victoria Wednesday at 7 a. m.
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p. m.	Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m.	Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p. m.	Arrive Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a. m.	Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
Sidney to Gulf Islands.		
Iroquois.	Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.	
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. K. Watts Jones, of Colquitz, is in the city.

George Spears, a business man of Regina, is visiting the city.

Mr. Charles A. Sulzer, of Sulzer, in Alaska, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. A. A. Lundy, of Brandon, Man., is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. C. McNeill left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a short visit to Vancouver.

W. C. Brown left last evening via the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific on a short business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ingram, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past two months in southern California, left this morning for Vancouver where they will visit with friends prior to returning to the east.

J. P. Davis, K.C., left this morning on the Princess Victoria on his return to Vancouver.

Joseph Martin, K.C., returned to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Victoria.

Miss J. Lawson went over to Vancouver on the Princess Victoria this morning.

E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver this morning after a short business trip to this city.

Mrs. J. Wilson, who has been in the east for the past three months, has returned to Victoria.

Fred H. Parks, of Campbell River, is visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

Charles A. Sulzer came down from Sulzer, Alaska, yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

J. L. Skene and wife were passengers by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Shoal Lake, are down in town on a short visit.

Mr. H. W. Robinson, from San Francisco, is spending a few days in town at the Driard Hotel.

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Mr. Stanley Johnstone, who has been on a business trip to the city, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of London, England, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bather, of Minneapolis, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. E. P. Caldwell, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the Empress.

Capt. Henry Burchell came over from Thetis Island yesterday, and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. A. T. Grimm and daughter, of Nelson, who have been spending the holidays in the city, left for their homes yesterday.

G. Davidson was among yesterday's passengers by the E. & N. railway from Shawinigan Lake to Victoria. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

F. L. Howard, of Tacoma, is visiting Victoria on business. While here he is making his headquarters at the King Edward hotel.

W. P. Thomas, of Pittsburg, who has considerable mining interests in the north, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Clement, who are here attending the sitting of the full court, are staying at the Empress.

Col. and Mrs. Pregastueby, from Great Yarmouth, Eng., spent yesterday in the city and were charmed with the place and its surroundings.

Dr. Ernest Hall left Victoria on Monday evening for Chilliwack, where he will deliver a lecture in connection with the Local Option campaign.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, deputy-minister of agriculture, who has been spending some time in England, is expected back in Victoria during next week.

Mr. C. J. Hall and Mr. F. A. Cane, from Seattle, are spending a short time in town and are registered at the Empress.

Mrs. P. Burns, of Calgary, accompanied by her child and maid, arrived in town last evening from Vancouver and is stopping at the Empress.

Mr. William White, of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. P. Evans, of Beulah, which is also in the province of Manitoba, have called at the Tourist association rooms.

Miss Frances Lawson has gone over to Seattle for a short visit. She will return to Mrs. Raymur's on Thursday, before leaving for her home in Revelstoke.

James Gilchrist, of Ladysmith, is visiting the city. He came in by the noon E. & N. train yesterday and is among those staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. J. C. Barber, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress. For many years Mr. Barber was postmaster of Juneau, Alaska, and also did a big life insurance business.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver were Miss G. Nelson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Carr, A. Andrews, J. W. McNeal, W. F. Irwin, H. Beavin, J. E. Cutter, G. T. Stone, H. H. Morris.

It is rumored that a large party from Vancouver is coming over to attend the ball at the Empress. A number of hostesses in Victoria are giving dinner parties prior to attending the Jubilee Hospital ball.

Mrs. K. Simpson Hayes, who has been staying at the Empress Hotel with her daughter, Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague, left last night by the steamer Princess Royal for Seattle. Mrs. Hayes has been engaged to do some literary work for the publicly bureau of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. Rissmuller was hostess at the Tuesday Bridge Club, which met at her residence yesterday afternoon. The drawing-room was charmingly decorated with narcissus, while the tea table was most original and dainty, having a Christmas tree in the centre and being adorned with Christmas crackers. The usual members of the club played and Mrs. Matson was the fortunate winner of the prize—a very handsome silver photograph frame.

George C. Smith, of Talmie & Stewart, and the famous drummer of the St. Andrew's Pipe band, was married last evening to Miss Evelyn Ellen Gordon Elder, niece of Mr. A. P. Maclean, of this city, by Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the manse, at 6 o'clock, and N. Cadger supported the groom, while Miss L. Franks acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony supper was served at the Cecil restaurant, after which the young couple left for Seattle.

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The self-made man picked up a chair and he had it upside down for his friend's inspection.

"Look at the finish on that," he said. "Nothing of a botch job on that—what? Now, feel the springs and tell me what you think of them. I know what that material cost a yard that they've hoisted with? Seven dollars and a half wholesale. I didn't ask, but Rockie told me that's what it cost him. I gave Rockie the order. I told him to come down and look at the plans of the house and get the dimensions of the rooms and then go ahead and make the right kind of furniture. Well, he came down, and when he'd got through he says: 'Now, what figure do you want to go to?'"

"I don't care a continental hang what the figure is," I says. "I want it done right and according to Hoyle. You know what that is, I guess. I don't pretend to. All you've got to do is to do the thing up brown and if you do it there won't be any kick about the price. You know me. I ain't a cheap man."

"Well, I think he done it up brown. I guess you won't find a better furnished house anywhere, much. Then he'd room sets in the servants' rooms cost me a hundred and fifty apiece and that maple in your room set me back \$500. I believe in having things good."

"Everything looks all right, as far as I can see," said the old friend.

The self-made man snorted. "All right," he said. "Well, I guess yes. I guess it ought to. Look at them pictures. Look at that one right there. I came across with \$2,000 for that. Maybe I could have got it for less if I had bargained over it. I didn't, though. I says to the feller that painted it, 'that's kind of pretty.' I says, 'what's your price?' You can have it for \$2,000," he says. "All right, I says. 'It's my picture.' Then I pulled out my fountain pen and wrote him a check for it right there. I bet if I had said, 'I'll give you \$500 clean, cold cash for it, he'd have jumped at it, but if I take a fancy to anything I'm willing to pay for it. I can afford to. There's some I've got cost me more than that did. I don't pretend to know much about art, but I know what I like."

"Well," said the old friend, "I don't know much about art myself, but I know a little and there's not more than half a dozen pictures in your outfit that I'd give houserum."

The self-made man looked injured. "I s'pose the rugs and the carpet ain't worth a house-um either," he said. "There ain't a rug in the house that ain't genuine oriental and the carpets are all the best weave Wilton velvet. I bet you I didn't get fooled very on them, either. I've got a friend in the business who picked 'em out for me. I s'pose he got his little rake-off on the side, but there ain't no better to be bought."

"Same way with my garage. I've got a big touring car, a limousine, a couple of runabouts and an electric brougham. They're all the best makes and the latest models that there is. Not a cheap one in the bunch. I don't want any cheapjohn things around me. I tell the madam when she buys a dress to buy a good one and if she buys a hat to buy one that will do her credit. If she wants a little trinket like a diamond bracelet or a pearl necklace I tell her to go down to Guggan's and tell him I say that he don't want to put her off with some jim-crow, off-color goods."

tell her to get the best he's got in the shop."

"What makes you brag so much, 'Lige?' asked the old friend. "You're getting to be an awful blow-hard."

The self-made man opened his eyes. "What do I brag so much for?" he asked. "Why, because I've got something to brag about. If I hadn't, I'd keep my mouth shut. I've got good things, ain't I? I've paid good money for 'em, ain't I? Well, I guess it wouldn't do me much good if there didn't anybody know about it but myself. I guess I've got a right to brag."—Chicago News.

Bellingham Fugitive.

Bellingham, Jan. 5.—Warrants were sworn out today for the arrest of C. T. Pless, a local grain dealer, who disappeared, Dec. 29th. Following the appointment of receivers for the Pless Grain company and the Hastings and Pless Feed company, irregularities were discovered and Pless is charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

Several thousand dollars is involved. Pless is known as the tallest man in Washington, standing about seven feet high. He left his wife penniless and critically ill, and if captured and returned will have to face a charge of wife desertion, which is punishable as a felony in this state, as well as other charges preferred against him. The police have been searching for the fugitive for some days.

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KORN KINKS—Per pkt.....5c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's per pkt.....10c
Five pkts for.....45c
MEAT OF WHEAT, per pkt.....15c
GROUND RICE—Per lb.....10c
RICE—Best Japan, 4 pounds for.....25c
Nine pounds for.....50c
Fifty pounds for.....\$2.50
Our prices make our competitors feel quite sad
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 22 bars for.....\$1.00
SOAP—Golden West, each pkt. contains 6 bars, 4 pkts for.....90c
PEARLINE—Pyles, 2 pkts for.....25c
WASHING POWDER—Golden West, 3 pound pkt.....20c
DUTCH CLEANSER—Per tin.....10c
SAPOLIO—Per pkt.....10c
TOILET SOAP—Albert, 6 large cakes 25c
BLUE—Laundry, English, per lb. pkt. 15c
STARCH—Laundry, 3 pounds for.....25c
PEAS, BEANS OR SUGAR CORN—Tartan Brand, per tin.....10c
TOMATOES—Tartan Brand, large tins, 2 for.....25c
PEACHES, PEARS, STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES—Tartan Brand, per can.....20c
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TEA—Ram Ral's Pure Indian, Blue Label, 3 pound tin for.....\$1.00
Blue Label, one pound pkt.....35c
Gold Label, 5 pound tin.....\$2.25
Gold Label, three pound tin.....\$1.40
Gold Label, one pound tin.....50c
TEA—Pure Ceylon, per pound.....30c
Four pounds for.....\$1.10
This Tea we consider equal to any 40c tea in the city
COFFEE—Chase and Sanborn's, one pound tin.....40c
APRICOTS OR PEACHES—Evaporated, per pound.....12½c
RAISINS—Seeded, 16 oz. pkt.....10c
CURRANTS—Cleaned, 3 pounds for.....25c
COCOANUT—Desiccated, loose, lb., 20c
We will refund your money if you are not satisfied with anything you purchase from us
SODA—Bi. Cow Brand, per pkt.....10c
FLUID BEEF—Johnson's, 16 oz. bottle for.....90c
JAM—Crosse & Blackwell's, Raspberry or Strawberry, 7 pound tin.....\$1.00
JAM—Wagstaff's Pure, 5 lb. tin.....75c
JAM—Pure, made in New Zealand, four pound tin for.....50c
COX'S GELATINE—Per pkt.....10c
JELLY POWDER—Trophy, 4 pkts., 70c
Per dozen pkts.....70c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per pound.....35c
Three pounds for.....\$1.00
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER—Per pound.....25c
CHEESE—Nice Ontario, per pound, 20c
CHEESE—Edam, each.....85c
CHEESE—McLaren's Imperial, per jar, 50c and.....25c
HAMS—Picnic, nice, small and mild, per pound.....12½c
HAMS—Royal Brand, per pound.....17½c
BACON—Breakfast, per pound.....22c
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MAPLE SYRUP—Pride of Canada, quart bottle.....50c
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SODA BISCUITS—Christie's, per can, 30c
Smith's, per can.....25c
MUSTARD—Colman's, ½ lb. tin.....30c
PEPPER—Pure black, per pound.....25c
PEPPER—Pure white, per pound.....30c
LARD—Pure, three pound tin.....50c
Five pound tin.....50c
COCOA—Van Houten's, ¼ lb. tin.....25c
½ pound tin.....50c
One pound tin.....90c
COCOA—Suchards, ¼ lb. tin for.....25c
½ pound tin for.....45c
One pound tin for.....90c
COCOA—Baker's, ½ pound tin.....30c
CUSTARD POWDER, Bird's, per tin 15c
EGG POWDER—Bird's, per pkt.....15c
CHUTNEY—Sharwood's genuine, quart bottle for.....50c
CHUTNEY—Sweet Mango, per jar.....35c
PICKLES—Traver's English, Chow Chow, or Mixed, large bottle.....15c
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's, lever top jars, Chow, Walnuts, Onions or Mixed, per jar.....35c
We do not sell one or two articles at cost to attract your attention, but charge a fair price for everything all the time
WORCESTER SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's, ½ pint bottle.....35c
Pint bottle.....60c
WORCESTER SAUCE—Traver's English, ½ pint bottle, 3 for.....25c
SOUP—Davies, per tin.....10c
SOUP—Crosse & Blackwell's, per tin, 30c
SOUP SAUSAGE—Each.....10c
POTTED HAM OR TONGUE—Four tins for.....25c
VEAL OR HAM LOAF—Per tin.....15c
FINNAN HADDIE—Fresh, per lb., 12½c
VINEGAR—Rowat's English, quart bottle for.....15c
PINEAPPLE—1½ pound cans, two for.....25c
ESSENCES—All Flavors, 2 oz. bot., 20c
Four oz. bottle.....35c
Eight oz. bottle.....50c
SHELLED WALNUTS or ALMONDS, per pound.....40c
TAPIOCA OR SAGO—3 lbs. for.....25c
Seven pounds for.....50c
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FRIGID CONDITIONS AT NORTH WARD MEETING

Small Attendance and Low Temperatures the Conspicuous Feature

Both figuratively and literally the campaign meeting held last evening by Mr. C. Stewart, aldermanic candidate for ward one, in the assembly hall of the North Ward school, was a decided frost. In a temperature which rivaled that of the outside, thirty electors shivered through a whole hour as the speakers in one breath condemned the present civic methods and condoled with their hearers on the frigid conditions. In a characteristic speech, Mr. Stewart made his appeal for the support of the electors at the same time taking occasion to point out that only the absence of chimneys in the school had prevented him improving atmospheric conditions by the erection of stoves. A solitary radiator at the rear of the platform gave forth its small quota of heat. The balance of the warmth was supplied by the candidate, who lived matters up by one of his typical election speeches.

A. J. Morley and J. H. Todd also spoke briefly the former extending an invitation to all to attend the meeting on Thursday evening in the Victoria theatre when he promised there would be some "disclosures," while the latter confined himself to decrying present school board methods which had resulted in such a state of temperature in the North Ward school that yesterday morning some of the classes had to be dismissed. Mr. Todd quoted figures showing the temperature in the various school rooms at noon yesterday after the children had been dismissed, but these records evidently failed to appreciably reduce last night's frigidity.

Joseph Pearson officiated as chairman and prior to the meeting and during its progress violin solos were acceptably rendered by Miss Lawrence. The electors were slow in arriving and prior to the meeting Mr. Morley held a small levee at the rear of the hall.

Other Candidates Missing.

Mr. Pearson opened the meeting by extending hospitality to those present in the shape of permission to keep on their hats and winter garments, at the same time deploring the absence of the other aldermanic candidates, whom he stated must be either too cowardly or too disconcerted not to have accepted Mr. Stewart's invitation to attend the meeting. He declared that while Mr. Stewart's speech was somewhat boisterous in attitude he was a man who would "get there," and who was the proper individual to represent the ward. Mr. Pearson criticized present methods of assessment and declared that proper methods in the civic administration would result in an annual saving of from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Proper organization and proper management was what is wanted in civic government, what is wanted in the school board, he also criticized the former council for its action in sending abroad for experts, such as in the case of the water question, when men fully qualified could have been secured at home. If experts could not be secured here then the city should have made it worth their while to come here and locate. Mr. Pearson referred to the disenfranchisement of men over 50 years of age, declaring that the act had been undertaken with a purpose, and pointing to himself as one who had been "Osterlized" by the provincial legislature.

Cold Pedal Extremities.

J. H. Todd admitted that he had cold feet, but literally and in no figurative sense. He wanted to get after some of the school trustees and in doing so quoted some figures which he said he had secured that day at noon. His children, who attend the North Ward school, had come home from school because the schoolrooms were so cold that they could not remain. Several of the classes had been dismissed. He had gone to the school and taken the temperatures in the various rooms. This was what he found: In one room the temperature was 48, in another 44, in another 43, in still another 36, while one room showed 34, the average for the ten class rooms being 45.7 degrees. He doubted if such a record could be found in any city which pretended to be at all up-to-date. Absolute want of management on the part of the school board was the reason for such a state of affairs declared Mr. Todd, who also commented on the dirty hallway, which, he averred, had not been whitewashed or kalsomined in fifteen years.

"God made the country, Man made the town—and the trustees made the schools!" quoted Mr. Todd amid laughter, while Mr. Morley helped out the quotation by the injunction "Go for them."

Musie Helped Some

A Highland quickstep on the violin helped matters out somewhat and cold feet were stamped vigorously upon the

floor in an effort to warm up, the temperature being lifted somewhat by Mr. Stewart who launched forth in characteristic attitude and manner, on an appeal for support from the electors of Ward one. He declared he would not ask for the "job" if he did not think he could fill it. He had, he stated, heard some of the smartest men in civic affairs from Montreal and Vancouver and he had jotted down their very brightest ideas. But he believed he could "trot them all a heat."

"When a fellow wants a job, you bet he's got to reach out for it," Mr. Stewart said, at the same time declaring that "them roads is fierce." What ward one needs, he averred, is more sewers and he promised, if elected, to win back from the other wards what has been spent on them for the past five years, declaring that too much money is being spent in "them Chinese gardens behind the Fairfield estate."

"Now, they're chewing the rag about that dog bylaw. Great Scott! I'm a bit of a vet and I guess I know that if you keep a dog tied up all day he'll get hydrophobia. It's the worst thing I've ever seen. But I'm going to get in all right. If I don't, I'll sleep just as easy on the night of the 11th as ever I did."

Mr. Stewart criticized the policy of the council in making the roadways in local improvement work, too narrow, and expressed the belief that \$7,500 was too much money to give to the Tourist association, though he would favor \$3,000 a year, and explained that he had intended putting up two stoves in the hall to heat the place but he found that there were no chimney holes. He admitted it was cold but he was glad to see them all.

Mr. Stewart declared that the city is reeking in vice. Everyone knows it. The liquor business must also be turned down, though he declared that lots of the liquor men were all right, were "good straight fellows" and all they needed was to "see the light."

Promises Disclosures

Mr. Morley, called to the platform, declined to discuss campaign issues but promised that if all would attend the meeting he would have some disclosures of recent civic mismanagement. He declared that his dearest wish was to be mayor of Victoria, expressing the opinion that a city's affairs should be run as those of big corporations, by a general manager. It was in that capacity that the mayor of Victoria should act. He took occasion to express his feeling that the ratepayers unanimously favor a second term for Mayor Hall, immediately adding that he spoke in a sarcastic vein and did not really mean what he said. "The business of Victoria could not possibly be run on sentiment, he stated, "and you people from the west can't afford to have it done that way."

School Trustee Staneland, who had arrived late at the meeting, and did not hear Mr. Todd's remarks, answered some questions about the lack of warmth in the schools, stating that the want of money was the chief reason for the inadequate heating apparatus in the older schools. The trustees were quite aware that improvements were necessary and were doing their utmost to remedy matters. He urged all to vote for the school bylaw authorizing the raising of money for the two new schools on Chambers street and Fairfield road.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

URGES VARIOUS REFORMS

Board of Trade Council Held Meeting Yesterday

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president Mr. Simon Leiser, in the chair, and present Messrs. J. A. Mara, D. R. Ker, F. W. Patterson, Richard Hall, C. H. Lugin, C. F. Todd, and the secretary. A letter was read from the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, accepting the Board's kind invitation to hold their annual meeting upon the 29th, instant in the Board rooms. Mr. J. O. McLeod, the P. O. Mail Inspector, wrote advising the board that he had arranged for the forwarding of the Comox mails, which reach Nanaimo upon Saturday by the afternoon train for this city, if that is possible, and otherwise on Sunday morning's train. The board's attitude was particularly called to the number of clauses which are inserted by shippers in their bills of lading, for the express purpose apparently of so reducing their liability for loss and damage to goods in transit that they become useless or practically together freed from such claims, while reference was also made in this communication to legislation which had been enacted by the sister Commonwealth of Australia, having for its object the nullification of these objectionable clauses. In reference to all goods which are destined for Australian ports.

Reference was further made to the bill, which was during the past session introduced into the senate of Canada, at Ottawa and was drawn upon similar lines, and the board was urged to use every possible diligence

COLD SNAP PREVAILS ALONG THE COAST

Fuel Dealers and Plumbers Profit By Sudden Drop in Temperatures

Jack Frost continued to make his presence felt in Victoria yesterday as well as along the Pacific Coast as temperatures moderated somewhat towards noon, the biting wind from the northeast continued to blow steadily. The cold snap, while not greeted with any degree of hilarity on the part of Victorians, has served as a gentle reminder of just how favorable winter conditions are here compared with elsewhere, and few smilingly endured the quick change incident that it will last but a short time while in other sections of the country similar conditions are the rule at this time of the year.

The strong wind of Monday night and yesterday proved the truth of the old adage that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The fuel dealers and the plumber were busy responding to the many calls made upon them and the rush of orders for fuel and the demands of residents for assistance in repairing broken water pipes made business in these two lines remarkably brisk.

The damage done to plumbing, however, was not extensive, many a household wisely letting the water run overnight or cutting off the water in the basement. No damage whatever was done to the sewer mains and not a complaint from that source was received. At midnight the thermometer which registered about 29 degrees at noon, stood about the same figure.

Telephone and telegraph wires suffered from the storm. Communication was cut off with the East, while locally all the long distance wires were put out of commission and remained so during the day though workmen were sent out to repair the breaks. The electric power service suffered frequently but short interruptions on Monday night, but last evening no trouble was experienced. The wind caused the wires to "swing short" resulting in brief interruption to the service. The street railway and electric lighting power was not interfered with, though the city street lighting suffered from a break on Monday morning in one of the wires, the central portion of the city being shut off for several hours. Beyond a few sign boards, weak fences and a billboard the wind did no damage to speak of in the city.

The high wind and falling temperature together with the increased stoking of stoves and furnaces, occasioned several chimney fires and as a consequence five individuals will be summoned to appear in the police court to explain why they did not comply with the regulations providing for clear chimneys. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a small fire at the residence of Mrs. Finlayson, corner of St. John and Kingston street, called out the brigade. The blaze was in the woodwork near the foundation of the house and had apparently been caused by a stray spark. No damage was done. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning another alarm from the corner of Cook and Elizabeth streets brought out the brigade. A shed in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Newsome was badly burned, the blaze being apparently caused by hot ashes having been deposited in a box. The damage was estimated at \$100. A chimney fire at 708 Government street also gave the firemen a run at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a couple of chimney fires in Chinatown required the attention of the brigade. At the fire at Mrs. Newsome's residence, Hosemen Duncan suffered from frozen fingers.

The cold snap was particularly felt by school children, some of the classes in the North Ward school and the Central school being dismissed before noon owing to the difficulty in keeping the temperature up to the proper point. In the Central school the heating apparatus failed to a great extent. While some of the rooms were comparatively comfortable, others were anything but so, and at the Central school the teachers were forced to don their heavy coats and head gear in an effort to keep warm. It was deemed advisable to dismiss some of the classes as work under the circumstances was impossible.

HOW TO BUY ORIENTAL RUGS

Practical Advice From a Buyer of Fifty Years' Experience.

"This is the season when so many people throw away their money hunting bargains in antique Oriental rugs." The speaker was the expert buyer of one of the most reliable rug importing firms in the United States. He had just returned from his fifteenth buying trip in the Orient, and the reporter agreed with him that he had a right to know a good rug when he saw it. "Of course it is impossible for anyone to get an expert knowledge of Oriental rug reading, but an acquaintance with types and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cook Street and Maplewood Road.

Sir—It behooves the ratepayers of Cook street and Maplewood road, located where these two thoroughfares meet at the city boundary, to take up with the city and the South West what should be municipal honors at the approaching elections, the matter of the condition of these two roads at, and near, the point specified.

Over a considerable part of Cook street, between Reservoir Hill and the city boundary at Tolmie avenue, the water main lies along the surface of the road near its centre, surmounted by a rough stone wall (built around and over the water pipe) that projects several feet above the road level, at the side of this miniature great wall of China there being only for vehicular traffic, a kind of gut track, difficult of passage in daylight and dangerous after dark.

This is bad enough, but the state of things across the line, in what is shown on the map as Cook street, is worse, in the respect that there is absolutely no road there at all, except on the map. For the first few hundred feet from Cook street, the road is a field so thickly strewn with boulders of all sizes as to be impassable to all but pedestrian traffic; beyond this, what should be road, is forest, pure and simple.

I have the misfortune to own property on both these roads, and, like the other unfortunate and long-suffering ratepayers on them, have been living in the hope that the authorities on both sides of the line would awake to a sense of their responsibility for what is now a bad road among us that matters have gone beyond endurance, and unless something is quickly done to remove these disgraceful conditions, if the law affords a remedy, action will be taken against both municipalities.

Out here in Gordon Head district, which already enjoys a very liberal supply of excellent roads, half the countryside was busy a few weeks ago, at the expense of the municipality, grading another new road to which there was not nearly so strong a claim as that of Maplewood road at the city limits. Possibly some councillor of the district may have been exerting himself in the matter there; but none of them, so far as I know, with the honorable exception of Mr. Patenter, takes any more interest in Maplewood road than if its location lay in Central Africa, although many of the ratepayers owning property there could only get a load of manure and a few shovels and a wheelbarrow to extreme difficulty, in the existing state of affairs.

S. G. FETHERSTON.
Woodlands, Cedar Vale, 5th Jan., 1909.

After washing vegetable colors are then to state if people only knew that proper washing is a legitimate form of finishing a rug they would be glad to pay the extra price that a well-washed rug costs. I have seen many a rug in the hands of street vendors and in the hands of second-hand dealers, and in the hands of those who have been injured in washing. For that reason they had better be careful. A merchant who can make good if the rug begins to drop to pieces, as it soon will do if the fabric has been injured in the washing process.

Aniline dyed rugs are seldom washed, because no method has been discovered for antilining them successfully. There seems to be a general idea floating around that aniline dyes will rub off with a wet handkerchief. I have seen would-be rug purchasers surreptitiously moisten a corner of their handkerchief and scrub a rug with it. Now the truth of the matter is that aniline dyes are comparatively fast, while many vegetable dyes run when water is applied. Bokharas, for instance, bleed like stuck pigs. To prevent them from running they must be carefully washed.

"When selecting a fine rug the first requisite is life. When you stroke the back of a well-kept cat the touch of the fur sends electric thrills through your fingers, and in cold, dry weather if you rub against the nap the actual sparks will fly. This is one of the most important tests of the quality of a rug. The feeling of electric smoothness should result from rubbing with the nap, and of sprightly remonstrance from rubbing against it. This is, however, no test for the age of a rug. That can only be gained by experience and love of rugs."

City Attorney Returns.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city attorney returned from England yesterday. Mr. Taylor has been abroad upon a number of matters. It is understood that he will meet the city council this evening.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that British Columbia Packers' Association intend to apply two months after date to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following described lands:

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(Signed)
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Robert Chambers, Agent.
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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said electors at the School House, Oak Bay, on the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1909, at the School House, Oak Bay, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 19th day of December, 1908. J. S. FLYNN, Returning Officer.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1863, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General of Titles. Land Registry Office Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

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MINING BOOM IN JOHANNESBURG

Revival of Property and Interest in Rand Stocks at Present

Johannesburg, Jan. 5.—A year ago it was impossible to float any sort of speculation on the Rand. Today the people are eager to put money into anything and everything, and Johannesburg shows symptoms of a severe attack of booming.

The boom came on silently. No one noted its arrival. But suddenly it was noticed that stockbrokers, who used to walk into town every morning (for exercise) were beginning to ride in tramway cars, and that some reckless individuals occasionally took a cab. At last the boom was officially recognized. It appeared on the contents bill of the newspapers. The share market report, which for months had languished on some obscure page, was once more given a place among the cable news and the "horror." The theatres became crowded, the popping of champagne corks sounded in hotels which had become accustomed to serving six-penny beers instead of shilling whiskies. In some cases debts were paid—this evidence of returning prosperity is, however, not as yet very noticeable.

But it is quite like old times again. The Stock Exchange is once more full of life and noise. The talk of shutting it up or running it as a club has subsided. Back subscriptions are being paid up; office rent long in arrear is forthcoming. Retrenched clerks are drifting back to their old work, and the excited groups in the street outside sometimes remind one of the old days.

Johannesburg has thrown itself into the new gamble with enthusiasm. Even old stoves which one thought dead and buried have come to life. Serp which has lain at the bottom of trunks for years, looked upon almost as so much waste paper, has suddenly become worth bringing into daylight. Indeed, numbers of people have bought up all the cheap stuff they could lay their hands on, in the belief that it will go up with a run and prove salable.

It is a curious thing about Johannesburg that as soon as there is least indication of a boom there is plenty of money available for market operations. Where it comes from no one knows, but men who have not paid any one for years suddenly begin to dabble in the share market. Perhaps much of it comes from the country districts of South Africa. In rural Cape Colony in particular there is believed to be a great deal of hoarded gold. Oudtshoorn is said to be one of the most prosperous towns in South Africa, and some of the farmers in the district are credited with making \$200,000 or \$250,000 a year out of ostrich feathers. Whether these stories are exaggerated one cannot say, but there must be a great deal of money laid away in the sub-continent. At last there is a disposition to employ this wealth. Much of it is going into the share market, and it may be that this was the origin of the boom.

Moreover, there is a spirit of confidence abroad. The gold output goes up and working costs go down. Dividends are increasing. De Beers have started to work full time again—an indication that the slump in diamonds will soon be over. Everyone believes that South Africa's good days are coming back. The lean years have been long but the turn of the fat years is at hand. There is to be a boom in South Africa as well as in the share market.

Sent to Prison. New York, Jan. 5.—For his part in the despatching of the steamer Goldsboro to Honduras last spring with \$80,000 worth of goods said to have been obtained under false pretences, Wilbur W. Bailey, formerly secretary and treasurer of the defunct Export Shipping company of this city, today was sentenced to state's prison for not less than four years and six months and not more than six years and eight months.

New Alaska Diggings. Seattle, Jan. 5.—That an important strike has recently been made near Fort Gibbon at the confluence of the Yukon and Tanana rivers, and a stampede already taken place to the new diggings, is the news just brought to Seattle by Father Crimont, Catholic bishop of Alaska. The strike was made by Minoak, the Indian who first discovered gold on the creek which bears his name, and is now the chief producer of the Rampart district. Father Crimont places the new field at a distance of about ten or twenty miles from Fort Gibbon.

PARISIANS MAY NOW BUY CAMEL MEAT

Algerian Butchers Supply Paris Market With Unique Brand of Food

Paris, Jan. 5.—Camel meat has just been authorized for sale on the Paris food market.

A firm of Algerian butchers has signed a contract for supplying regularly one of the chief purveyors of the Capital. Camel meat is described as excellent; that of the young camel as palatable as veal. The hump is the part most prized; and the head makes a very good dish served with vinaigrette sauce.

With this month the autumn dishes are all in vogue. Oyster merchants are up in arms against a drastic set of new police regulations aimed at securing the wholesomeness of their wares. No salt that has been used for covering fish may be afterwards used on oysters, nor may the water in which fish has been kept be used in cleaning fish. They must not be washed overnight if they have been opened but carefully covered.

A gourmet writes that the oyster ought to be alive at the moment one proceeds to eat it. Its flesh should shrink and curl when a drop of lemon is squeezed on it, otherwise it is dead and ought to be left alone. Its gurgling quiver as it passes the back of the palate is its last dying agony. Frenchmen are notoriously fond of snails cooked in rich, peppery sauce. Now they are claiming the protection of the game laws for their favorite, which it appears was a dish much enjoyed in the days of Cleopatra. The Council General of the French Department Cote d'Or has passed a resolution claiming protection against its extinction. A law must be passed, they have decided, classing snails as game, which from April 15, till July 15, should not be destroyed, hunted or disturbed during their breeding season.

COOKING A MEAL WITHOUT UTENSILS

Legion of Frontiersmen Prepared Rations in Unique Manner

London, Jan. 5.—Some remarkable experiments to show that it is not only possible but practicable to cook meat and vegetables without pots, pans, or utensils of any kind were carried out at a camp of the Legion of Frontiersmen near Croydon. At seven o'clock in the evening officers and men were served with a meal consisting of duck, pork, potatoes, onions, cabbages, and bread. In the process of cooking no utensil of any kind was used.

Mr. Roger Pocock, the founder of the legion, who superintended the experiments, said: "In many parts of the world cooking is done without utensils, and I want to show that this is possible whenever men are on a campaign. Not only does such a method obviate the necessity of carrying a lot of cooking kit, but the food is much more palatable."

Saturday's meal was prepared in the following way: A large hole was dug in the ground, and at the bottom a number of stones were placed. A wood fire was then made in the hole, and after the fire had burnt for about an hour the embers were removed and a quantity of water poured over the hot stones, on which the joint was placed, surrounded by potatoes and onions. The cabbage formed a layer on top of the meat, and over the whole was stretched across the hole to prevent dirt entering, and the hole was then filled up with earth. The water which had been poured in produced steam, and after the joint had been left for about an hour and a half it was ready to be eaten. It was cooked to perfection, and the potatoes and cabbages were also culinary triumphs. Among those who were present and partook of this earth-cooked meal were Frontiersmen from Yukon (Canada), Zululand and New Zealand.

The Sultan's Chief Assassin Zia Bey, formerly the head of the Sultan's secret police, who fled Turkey when the new order gained control, was in New York for a few days recently, and told in an Evening Post interview how he was advanced from obscure Tartar origin to become the Prefect of Police in Constantinople, and then to the Yildiz Kiosk to deal with the secrets of the government. His story was at once denied by the Turkish representatives in the United States, but later despatches from London confirmed his identity. He said of Abdul Hamid:

"Sultan Hamid is an intelligent man but, suspicious, selfish, cruel, and corrupt. His face is imposing, but cowardly and fear is constantly in his eyes. It will make the boldest man shudder to see the padishah pass by, bent, trembling, looking to everything and everybody."

"Whatever happened in the palace and in the empire was done by his order. Of course Ministers around him were accomplices. Ferik Pasha,

the Grand Vizier, Saraskar (Commander-General), Riza Pasha, Izzet Pasha and Faim Pasha, all of them men of obscure origin and not real Turks, joined hand-in-hand for wholesale murder and atrocities."

Of his own career he remarked:—"I was the head spy, next to Faim Pasha, who was executed after I escaped, and whose body was thrown to the dogs in the streets. My duty was to receive reports from the spy lieutenants and turn them over to the Sultan. Abdul Hamid, from morning to late night, passed his time in reading these reports. Then the master would call me in and order me to do away with the man who was reported being mixed in a revolutionary plot. Then the man was brought to Yildiz. Seldom were any questions put to him. He was shot, or thrown into the Sea of Marmora with an iron ring tied to his feet. His property was confiscated and divided among the palace officials. In fact such booty went mostly to Faim Pasha or myself."

"Faim Pasha was my superior in the matter which you call old regime. He was the arch terror of the land. "One day Faim Pasha walked into an Armenian diamond dealer's shop and selected gems worth at least one hundred thousand dollars, and told the dealer that they were to be taken to the palace for the Sultan. The gems were neither paid for nor returned to the merchant; instead the man was beaten and taken to the prison with a long term of imprisonment."

"To arrest innocent individuals in order to extort money from their wealthy relatives was a common trick. The Armenian massacres were all premeditated, plotted and carried out by the officers at Yildiz with the consent of Abdul Hamid to enable Nazim and Izzet Pashas to make fortunes."

"In 1895, when Nazim Pasha was the head of the police and I was the Prefect in Constantinople, the Armenian revolutionary demonstration was planned at the police headquarters. Siagian and Stephan Melik, two prominent members of the Armenian Hinchakist Committee, with Nazim Pasha, arranged the whole affair, and when the demonstration took place at Babal thousands of Armenians were massacred. For years the Armenian patriots couldn't understand why this demonstration had been made, and how it had been known to Nazim Pasha weeks before."

"The same methods were followed in 1896 when the Armenian Droshakists entered the Ottoman Bank with bombs."

Weeks before that Nazim Pasha, Maksimoff, the first dragoman of the Russian Embassy, and Belius, the editor of 'The Monitor Oriental—a spy for the Russian government—in Constantinople—had known what was to happen. We knew where the bombs were, who the parties were and what the result would be. The demonstrators were protected and sent over to Europe, while 26,000 Armenians were murdered in the streets of Constantinople. Nazim Pasha made a fortune out of all these organized massacres. They terrorized Sultan Hamid, who was always ready to sacrifice everything for his personal safety. Nazim Pasha or Izzet Pasha would go to him and whisper in his ear of new Armenian conspiracies, and receive huge sums to suppress them. Each conspiracy was a fiction, and the money went into their pockets."

"Abdul ordered the massacres, but he was ignorant of the fact that his own men had organized the revolutionary demonstrations. "Kyrrat and Tajouman, two Turkish

papers published abroad, were distributed openly among the Moslems to incite their fanaticism against the Armenians and other Christians. In the meanwhile Armenian publications which were antagonistic to the Turks were left to be freely distributed."

"For years this state of affairs went on till the present change. But I have no confidence in Young Turks and Sultan Abdul Hamid, who has respect for nothing but his person, soon will re-establish the old regime."

OBITUARY NOTICES

Dobson The funeral of the late Benjamin Dobson, for many years a respected resident of the Cowichan district, took place on Monday afternoon at Cobble Hill from the residence of Mr. McPherson to St. John's church where the funeral services were held and thence to the Cobble Hill cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends. Deceased who was 83 years of age, died on Saturday afternoon at Chemsalus hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Hettou, Durham, England, and had been a resident of this country for many years. He left no relatives here.

Waddell The death took place yesterday at his late residence, 1921 Stanley avenue, of James Waddell, aged 69 years, after a long illness. Deceased, who was a gardener, had been a resident of Victoria for many years. He was a native of Piffshire, Scotland. His wife survives him. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence direct to Ross Bay cemetery.

Croft George Croft, late of Kingston, Ont., who came to this city three months ago in search of health, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital at the age of 46 years. Deceased was born in Kingston and had resided there until he left for the coast. The body will be forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company to Sapperton, B. C., for interment.

Graham Thomas Graham, a well known and highly respected resident of Saanich, where he had resided for many years, died yesterday morning at the family residence after a short illness. Deceased who was 78 years of age, was a native of England. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Big Battleship Proposed. Washington, Jan. 5.—Plans have been outlined by the navy bureau for the construction of a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns. This became known today through the making public of testimony given to the house committee on naval affairs several weeks ago, by Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor. No indication has been given yet that such a battleship will be authorized, but the matter is attracting attention among congressmen.

Castro's Condition Berlin, Jan. 5.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, who was operated upon yesterday, is reported as making satisfactory progress today.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is so good for children, for growing boys and girls, it's a pity to keep it from them. All Druggists

The Referendum Bylaw City of Victoria. RESOLUTION TO BE PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE "REFERENDUM BY-LAW."

1. "That the opinion of the electors be taken pursuant to the 'Referendum By-law' at the forthcoming election, upon the following questions: viz: 'Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?' 2. 'Resolved, that the opinion of the electors be taken, pursuant to the Referendum By-law, at the forthcoming election on the following question, viz: 'Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding \$7,500, to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, for the year 1909, out of the general revenue of the city?'"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

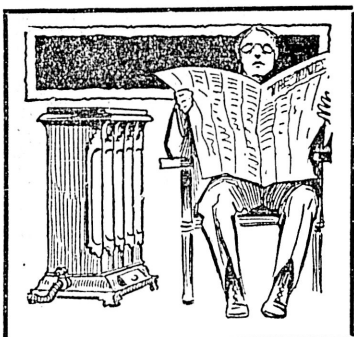
Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolutions and by-law, that the presence is desired at No. 415 Cormorant street on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolutions passed by the Municipal Council upon the questions, viz:

1. "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be enforced throughout the city?" 2. "Shall the council grant a sum not exceeding \$7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909 out of the general revenue of the city?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-law" No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 5th day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHOTT, Returning Officer.

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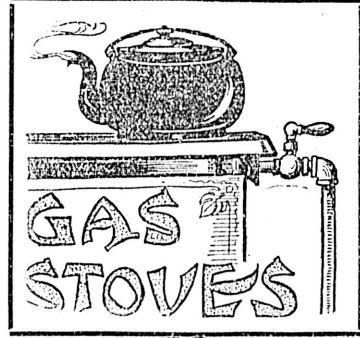
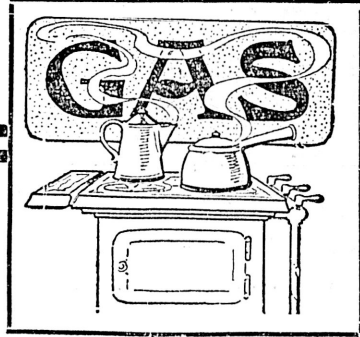
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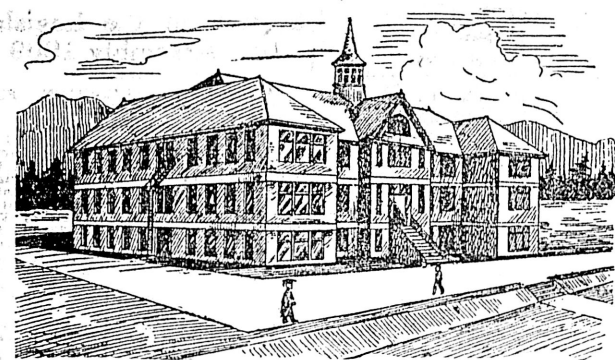
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CONSOLIDATED GAS LEADS MARKET DOWN

Effect of Court Judgment and Expected Government Action

New York, Jan. 5.—The professional view of the weakness that developed in the stock market today was that it was largely due to the sympathetic effect of the collapse in Consolidated Gas, which proceeded today only less violently than yesterday.

The money market is steadily growing easier. The Consolidated Gas decision undoubtedly has had a bad effect on the speculative confidence engendered by the assumption that governmental activities were to move in favor of consumers. The adoption by the United States Senate of a resolution calling for an opinion by the attorney-general sanctioning the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States government was thus dwelt upon. So was a report that a secret investigation of more meat packing houses had been resumed. So was the taking of oral testimony in the government's suit to dissolve the Harriman railroad merger.

Some of the liquidation of the day was attributed to holders of Consolidated Gas who were unwilling to sell it and had to find resources to protect American Smelting almost alone of the general list showed any strength, and in advance in the price of copper was given some responsibility for this. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,912,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Shovak, a bag	\$1.70
Shovak, per bbl.	\$6.80
Shovak, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Drifted snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Flour

Brn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.10
Sludgings, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Best Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00
Chop feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.25
Hay, Prairie River, per ton	\$10.00
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Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65

Vegetables

Celery, per head	\$0.05
Carrots, per lb.	\$0.05
Onions, 5 lbs for	\$0.25
Green Onions, a bunch for	\$0.10
Peas, per sack	\$0.10
Cauliflower, each	\$0.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	\$0.03
Red Cabbage, per lb.	\$0.03
Green Peas, per lb.	\$0.03
Beans, per lb.	\$0.05
Tomatoes, per basket	\$0.25
Beets, per lb.	\$0.05
Carrots, per lb.	\$0.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	\$0.25

Dairy Produce

Fresh Island, per dozen	\$0.50
Eastern, per dozen	\$0.40
Canadian, per lb.	\$0.20
Neufchatel, each	\$0.05
Cream, local, each	\$0.10
Manitoba, per lb.	\$0.35
Best Dairy	\$0.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	\$0.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	\$0.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	\$0.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	\$0.40

Fruit

Grape Fruit, each	\$0.25
Oranges, per dozen	\$0.75
Lemons, per dozen	\$0.75
Figs, cooking, per lb.	\$0.10
Pineapples, per box	\$1.10
Bananas, per dozen	\$0.25
Figs, table, per lb.	\$0.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	\$0.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	\$0.25
Pineapples, per lb.	\$0.25
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	\$0.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	\$0.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	\$0.25

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	\$0.30
Brads, per lb.	\$0.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	\$0.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	\$0.30
Cocoanuts, each	\$0.15
Pecans, per lb.	\$0.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	\$0.25
Cod, salted, per lb.	\$0.10
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	\$1.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	\$1.10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	\$1.10
Smoked Herring	\$0.12
Crabs, 2 for	\$0.25
Black Bass, per lb.	\$0.06
Crabs, salt, per lb.	\$0.12
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	\$0.12
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	\$0.06
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	\$0.08

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD II.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate in Ward II, and solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS HUMBER.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer my services as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

816 Linden Avenue.

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce myself an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 4. Having sufficient spare time, I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs.

I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of progress. I am opposed to frittering away the time of the council in fruitless vexatious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impracticable reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled. In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I shall have detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically; not necessarily for publication but available for inspection by any ratepayer.

I have the interest of the city at heart and respectfully request your influence and votes.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

1637 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the aldermanic board to represent Ward V, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON

233 Menzies Street.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO ELECTORS OF WARD V.

I beg to inform you that I am an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 5, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

T. N. HIBBEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD 5, 1909.

Your vote and influence solicited for

JOHN A. TURNER

and Good Roads

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WALTER E. STANLAND

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY.

Applications in writing will be received by the undersigned for the position of constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality, enclosing credentials, up to Thursday, 21st January, 1909. J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C. Royal Oak, P. O.

Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	15 to 18
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	25 to 30
Herring, kippered, per lb.	10 to 12
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	12 to 15
Meat and Poultry.	

Beef, per lb.	08 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	25 to 30
Geese, dressed, per lb.	12 to 15
Hares, dressed, each	18 to 22
Bacon, per lb.	20 to 25
Pork, per lb.	22 to 25
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 60

The First Cheap Watch.

In a small country town in Connecticut lived a cobbler. He was a poor man, and had a peculiar one. The boys called him a "gene," and some thought him crazy, but he kept on in the life and thinking his own thoughts. One of these thoughts was that he could make a watch that would have only three wheels.

A watchmaker out of a job heard of the cobbler, and called, at his little shop. This was the beginning of the famous Waterbury watch, which was the first cheap watch to be manufactured. It is now a thing of the past; but its cheap price and its remarkably long "wind" (it was a stem-winder) were known round the world.

The Waterbury was named for the town where it was made. It had more than the three wheels that the cobbler had planned; but the little old cobbler was the originator of the germ from which was evolved the successful cheap watch.

Having got the idea, the purchaser of the cobbler's right found that the first difficulty in his path was lack of money. He looked about for a man with money enough to lend him to render the financial aid without which no first step could be taken. He was found, because it was a Yankee with an indomitable will that was looking for an idea.

"How much money will it take and how long a time do you want before you can begin to make your watches in sufficient quantities to make the thing a success?" he inquired. "I will be frank with you," replied the inventor. "It will require twenty-five thousand dollars, and I shall need eight months for preparation."

"Go ahead," said the daring capitalist. He went ahead. He met unexpected difficulties, and had spent two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and used up twenty-eight months before he had made out a single watch. The capitalist never faltered. Then the factory, for which every piece of machinery had to be invented and specially made, turned out its first thousand watches.

Not one of them would go. Among other things it was found that the sheets of brass out of which were stamped the wheels of the watch, had a grain somewhat like wood. The wheels cut out round and would not stay round.

This difficulty being remedied, a second thousand watches were made. A large number of these went; but the percentage of "stoppers" (watches that refused to go) was still too large.

New study, new experiments, however finally perfected the cheap little timekeepers to the point of perfection. The only about ten per cent. of stoppers. The good watches were tested in six positions; lying on the face, on the back, and in four positions on the edge. The maker of each part stamped his mark on the part he made, so that if fault was found in that part he must make it right.

Then came the question of selling the watches; and over eight hundred thousand dollars was spent in the years of its vogue in advertising the Waterbury watch. Some of the methods used were interesting.

A newspaper travelogue were paid to open their show by saying "We have come from Waterbury, the land of eternal spring," referring to the long time required to wind the Waterbury watch.

One day the owner of one of these timepieces was visiting at the home of a neighbor who was winding his watch. It caused no thought until a second look, and then a third showed the winding still under way. Then the astonished man spoke. "Excuse me, sir, but you must make it right."

"Yes," said the winding owner, "I'm tired of it. You wind a while, will you?" This led to explanations, and resulted in the ordering by the stranger, who had never before seen a Waterbury, of fifty thousand watches for the use of his business house in its China trade.

The great business went on, and large sums of money were made in it. All over the world people were buying these watches, so cheap were they. All over the world, people laughed at the "long wind" of the old hand-wound enterprise had died; and one of his successors felt indignant because his son in traveling in some remote part of Hungary was asked if the Waterbury he came from was the place where the watch with a long wind was made.

"And," said the man, "I don't want the product of my factory laughed about all over the earth." But his ambition led him to try to make a good watch. The new field he soon found was by this time occupied by some successful competitors, and after getting into hopeless indebtedness the old Waterbury Watch Company died in the house of those who should have been its friends.

FOR MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself for a second term for the office of Mayor.

If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past.

Soliciting your vote and influence, Yours respectfully,

LEWIS HALL

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS

1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We buy and sell for clients upon commission all local and mining stocks.

Special facilities for handling Coal stocks.

Wanted—Richard III. shares.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

M'COMBE—On January 4, 1905, at the Yates House, The George, Victoria, B. C., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. McCombe.

DIED.

DOBSON—In the Cheltenham general hospital, Cheltenham, B. C., on the 2nd inst., Benjamin Dobson of Kokislah, B. C., aged 83 years. A native of Hetton, Durham, England.

The funeral took place on Monday, January 4, 1909, in St. John's churchyard, Cobble Hill, B. C.

WADDELL—At his residence, 1921 Stanley Avenue, on the 5th inst., James Waddell, aged 89 years. A native of Fifehire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Bernadotte from the rank of an officer in Napoleon's army to the throne of Sweden. When the offer came to him he was a mere half-pay lieutenant of hussars in the Austrian service, who had never seen any campaigning in his life.

Two days after the offer reached him Prince Ferdinand, in disguise, it is said—and in another two days made his entry into Sofia, in the uniform of a Bulgarian General. The following are the more important dates in his career:—

Dec. 15, 1886.—Invited for election as Prince.

June 12, 1887.—Prince Alexander declines re-election.

July 4, 1887.—Sobranje unanimously elects Prince Ferdinand.

Aug. 14, 1887.—Signs constitution.

Aug. 22, 1887.—Sultan declares his position illegal.

Feb. 19, 1896.—Recognized by all the powers.

After Louis XIV.

Prince Ferdinand has the manners of the old school of Princes and professes to take Louis XIV as his model. In 1893 he married Princess Marie Louis of Parma of the House of Bourbon. She died in 1899, leaving four children. When the eldest son, Prince Boris, was in 1896, admitted to the Orthodox Greek Church—the religion of the State—considerable feeling was shown in Court circles in Germany and Austria.

Although he has a high sense of dignity, Prince Ferdinand has yet a strain of unconventionalism in his character. When he was staying at Nauehm some years ago he appeared one morning at the railway station and asked permission to drive in the cab of an engine to Frankfurt-on-the-Main and back. Permission was given, and when he returned after successful accomplishment of his task he was greeted vociferously by a crowd of people—a lady stepped forward and presented him with a bouquet bearing the inscription "Bravery." The Prince bowed and went on to the engine driver with the remark "This lady has confused you with me, my friend."

The story is told—and it is quite a probable one—that on the same evening the Prince informed a friend that the object of his railway ride was to be a practical test, because his ability to drive an engine might some day be the means of saving his life. A sequel to this anecdote is that in replying to further questions as to the possibility of a war with Turkey the Prince remarked: "You mean that the Turk will prove such a danger to me that I shall have to fly on a locomotive. I am sorry to say that I have not a locomotive at hand on which to escape from such questions as yours."

Whatever may be said about his character as a political intriguer, Prince Ferdinand has proved himself a capable ruler in trying and always dangerous circumstances. There is no ruler in Europe whose life has been more frequently threatened. Yet he has gone on his course, and undoubtedly has done much for the good of his people and the honor of his country. He has built railways and increased his army, and, although living amongst an Oriental people, has surrounded himself with most of the luxuries and refinements of the west. In private life he is devoted to music and poetry, and has written the libretto of an opera. Prince Ferdinand has twice visited Great Britain, and in March 1905, he was the guest of the King as a private and not a State visitor.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion Or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals And Cure Dyspepsia.

Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.

When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heeded.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and under-done cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

If such food be poisonous it effects the juices, attacks the stomach, goes into the blood and weakens the entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest a full meal easily without material assistance from the stomach. They will restock the gastric fluid with all the elements needed. They build up the blood, destroy sour tastes, bad humors, belching, stomach and bowel trouble and quickly restore natural conditions.

One grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach or in a glass vial without aid of the human digestive apparatus.

The method of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the methods of Nature. They contain every requisite for the stomach and digestion. After a meal one of these little tablets when it enters the stomach mingles with the juices, attacks the food and digests it. It removes the fermented and decayed mass, lying stagnant there and eases the stomach at once.

It is a whole question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c. the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bld., Marshall, Mich.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Mlle. Vital has removed her business to 1120 Calcutta Ave. 36

LOST—On Saturday night, either on Beacon Hill car or corner Niagara and Andrew, lady's handbag containing sum of money, car tickets, etc. Reward. 655 Niagara. 36

WANTED—To rent, a few acres of land close in, cleared or partly cleared, with or without shack. W. 1017 Burdette Avenue. 36

FOR TODAY THE BIG SALE OF LACES TOMORROW EMBROIDERIES

We are introducing to your notice as quickly as possible the many splendid values that our Great January Sale has to offer you. For today the Lace Sale, a very important event, also special prices on Belts, Fancy Collars, Ribbons, etc., in addition to the many items that we have mentioned previously. Tomorrow we offer the biggest lot of embroideries that we have ever had at prices that are to say the least exceptionally low.

Women's Belts on Sale Today

Today we hold a big sale of Belts at 25c and 50c each. These Belts are most desirable styles, just what are being worn, and what fashion demands. Ordinarily they would sell at about twice the price asked, but during this Great January Sale you can buy these belts while they last at these low prices.

WOMEN'S BELTS, very handsome styles in tinsel and dresden effect, different shades, worth double this price. Today ... **25¢**

WOMEN'S BELTS, in silk elastic, nice styles with front and back buckles, these belts are about half the regular value, at ... **50¢**

Misses' and Children's Boots Reduced

MISSSES' BOOTS, pebble leather, laced, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$1.75. January Sale Price ... **\$1.00**
 Sizes 8 to 10, regular \$1.50. January Sale Price ... **\$1.00**

MISSSES' DONGOLA BOOTS, laced, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. January Sale Price ... **\$1.50**
 Sizes 8 to 10½, regular \$1.75, \$1.90 and \$2.00. Jan. Sale Price ... **\$1.35**

CHILD'S LACED BOOTS, box calf and Vici kid, sewn soles, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.00**

CHILD'S TURN SOLE BOOTS, in black and tan kid, red kid and patent leather. Sizes 8 to 10, no half sizes, regular \$1.50. January Sale Price ... **95¢**

CHILD'S SLIPPERS, kid ankle and 1-strap kid and patent turn sole. Sizes 8 to 10½, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.00**

CHILD'S TAN BLUCHER, stout sewn soles, regular \$1.75. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.35**

MISSSES' BLUCHER BOOTS, superior quality box calf, sewn soles, regular \$2.25. January Sale Price ... **\$1.50**

MISSSES' BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, patent Colt, dull tops, stout sewn soles, Orthopedic lasts. Sizes 11 to 2, regular \$3.00. January Sale Price ... **\$1.75**
 Sizes 8 to 10½, regular \$2.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Today the Big Sale of Laces and Trimmings

Today we hold this great sale of Laces, an event that the women of this city always look forward to. This sale provides the opportunity of buying laces at half-price, and in many cases at much less than half. The lot offered is so large in assortment that anything that you require in this kind of goods you are sure to find, and at about half the regular value. Oriental Laces and Insertions, all widths, different shades. Guipure Laces and Insertions, beautiful designs, all widths and different shades, in fact we start every season with fresh stock in this department, so we mark these trimmings at prices that are sure to clear them. Note some of the reductions.

LACES AND INSERTIONS, reg. values 10c and 15c. Today ... 5¢	LACES AND INSERTIONS, reg. values 20c and 25c. Today ... 10¢
LACES AND INSERTIONS, regular values 40c and 50c. Today ... 25¢	
LACES AND INSERTIONS, reg. values \$1.00 and \$1.50. Today ... 50¢	LACES AND INSERTIONS, reg. values \$2.50 to \$4.50. Today ... \$1.00

Today Starts a Big Sale of Ribbons

The January Ribbon Sale. How many people have been waiting for this sale it would be hard to say. The public has got to know what this great sale of ribbons means to the pocketbooks, so they always look forward to it with more than ordinary interest. The values this year will please, you can be sure of that.

We have a quantity of plain and fancy ribbons that will give you a good idea of the values offered. These ribbons are wide widths, in plain and fancy, and regularly sell, some at 50c, some at more than that. Wednesday's price ... **25¢**

Children's Coats on Sale Today

Regular values to \$15.00 for \$4.90

Quite a quantity to choose from, in fact we have about four racks full for you to choose from. These coats are for children of all ages and sizes. They are made of the cloths best suited for children's wear, including fancy tweeds, military serge and beaver cloths in different colors. They are made up in the styles best suited for children's wear, and are very natty and attractive garments. Some are neatly trimmed, others quite plain, some of the very best coats that we had this season are included, coats that sold for up to \$15.00. Your choice today at ... **\$4.90**

Boy's Boots at Great Reductions

WATERPROOF BOOTS, Boys', Youths' and Little Gents', high-cut, oil tanned leather tops with hooks, leather pull straps, the Iron Clad Brand, made by Leckie, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$4.00 January Sale Price ... **\$2.75**

Sizes 11 to 13, reg. \$3.50. January Sale Price ... **\$2.50**

Sizes 8 to 10½, reg. \$2.50. January Sale Price ... **\$1.75**

LACED BOOTS, genuine box calf, medium weight, sewn soles, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$2.75. January Sale Price ... **\$2.00**
 Sizes 11 to 13, regular \$2.25. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.50**
 Sizes 8 to 10½, reg. \$1.75. January Sale Price ... **\$1.25**

STOUT BUFF BALS, Standard screwed soles and oil grain leather boots, broken sizes, 11 to 13, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. January Sale Price ... **\$1.00**
 1 to 5, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.25**

STOUT PEBBLE GRAIN SCHOOL BOOTS, solid leather soles, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.50. January Sale Price ... **\$1.00**
 Sizes 1 to 5, reg. \$1.75. January Sale Price ... **\$1.25**

BOYS' BLUCHERS, heavy English kip, stout pegged soles, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$2.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.75**
 Sizes 1 to 5, regular \$2.00. January Sale Price ... **\$1.50**
 Sizes 6 to 10, Men's reg. \$2.50. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.75**

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 50,000 YARDS OF EMBROIDERIES ON SALE THURSDAY

Our buyer bought these from a St. Gall (Switzerland) manufacturer during the business depression at very low prices, and we place on sale the whole purchase. This is by far the largest shipment of Fine Embroideries ever brought into British Columbia. As large as the quantity was, the prices were too tempting to pass this important lot. They comprise Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Flouncings, for the making of the daintiest kinds of fine underwear. The prices from **5c to \$1.00**

Collars and Ties on Sale Today

Collars and Ties for Women. Today we place these on sale. Such collars at these prices you do not often see, as they are offered at great reductions. Our policy in this department is the same as all over the store. We start every season with new stock.

This Neckwear embraces practically all kinds, lace, chiffon, embroidered, silk, and everything that makes a dainty and pretty neck adornment, and you have probably never had the chance to buy goods like these at these prices. For today, 50c and **25¢**

Hosiery at January Sale Prices

When our regular qualities of Cashmere Hose are reduced you are sure of getting extra good bargains. We merely mention a few lines, but will have many others to offer you. In fact the bargains offered in this department will make it worth your while to buy heavily for future needs.

CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, different sizes, regular price 50c. January Sale Price **25¢**

WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, regular price 50c. January Sale Price ... **33¢**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, different sizes, regular price 35c. January Sale Price **25¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, regular price 50c. January Sale Price ... **37½¢**

CHILDREN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, small sizes, regular price 25c. January Sale Price **15¢**

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, regular price 35c. January Sale Price ... **25¢**

Some of the Silk Values

The January Sale offerings in the Silk Department this time are unusually good. It should not be necessary to say much more, if they come up to what we always offer they are sure to be good ones. Silks of all kinds, some of them entirely new, are offered at great savings:

CHECKED TAFFETA SILKS, in colors, regular 50c and 75c. January Sale Price **25¢**

NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 26 inches wide, regular 35c and 50c. January Sale Price **25¢**

COLOR PONGEE SILKS, in stripes and spots, regular \$1.25. January Sale Price **25¢**

COLOR TAFFETA SILKS, ends of 75c and 90c qualities, January Sale Price ... **25¢**

COLOR TAMALINE SILKS, ends of fancy stripes, regular 50c and 75c. January Sale Price ... **25¢**

JAPANESE SILKS, in fancy stripes and spots, regular 50c. January Sale Price ... **25¢**

GEISHA SILKS, in colors, pink, sky, reseda, old rose, navy, cardinal, grenot, bluet, gold, grey, goblin, mauve, and drab, a new line. Special January Sale Price ... **35¢**

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in dark tartan plaids and fancy checks and stripes. Special January Sale Price ... **45¢**

NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, values up to \$1.00. January Sale Price ... **45¢**

COLOR MOIRETTES, suitable for underskirts and linings, a big lot of colors, regular 50c and 65c. January Sale Price ... **45¢**

BROCHE SILKS, a rich quality in light and dark shades, suitable for evening wear. Reg. up to \$2.00. January Sale Price ... **90¢**

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, special January Sale Price ... **\$1.50**

FANCY SATINS, a good variety of navy and bluet broches. These arrived late. Should have been here long ago. Should sell at 75c. January Sale Price ... **50¢**

FANCY LOUISINE SILKS, only three dress lengths, 44 inches wide, regular \$2.50 per yd. January Sale Price ... **90¢**

RICH BROCADED SILKS AND SATINS, light and dark shades, regular up to \$2.75. January Sale Price ... **\$1.90**

JAPANESE TAFFETA SILK, in a big variety of colors and shades, 27 inches wide, reg. 50c, January Sale Price ... **35¢**

FANCY VELVETS, suitable for dresses and waists, cornflower blue, navy and pink with black stripes, dark red, apple green, moss green, tan and brown, with black stripes, reg. 75c. January Sale Price ... **50¢**

CORDUROY VELVETS, tan, light and dark navy and brown, regular \$1.00. January Sale Price ... **50¢**

FANCY VELVETS, brown and heliotrope, with black stripes, fagonia stripes in brown, navy and heliotrope, regular \$1.00. January Sale Price ... **50¢**

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special January Sale values, at 45c, 50c, 65c and ... **85¢**

BLACK PALETTE SILK, special January sale values at \$1.25 and ... **\$1.50**

Men's Sweaters on Sale Today

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.75 Sweaters for \$1.25

A quantity of Men's Sweaters go on sale today. They are made of fine wool and worsted in a good lot of colors, such as grey, navy, cream and other shades. Some have pretty colored stripes all over, others are fancy around the neck. Some beautiful qualities are included. Many of them are worth at least \$2.75. Values from \$1.75 to \$2.75. Today ... **\$1.25**

January Sale in the Book Department

Some splendid chances to save on articles in this department, of which we mention a few lines:

PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in box, linen finish, regular 25c. January Sale Price **15¢**

PAPETRIES, smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. Jan. Sale Price ... **15¢**

LINEN WOVE PAPETRIES, ruled, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, reg. 20c. January Sale Price ... **10¢**

PAPETRIES, linen finish paper, regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price ... **25¢**

TABLETS, plain or ruled, nice smooth paper, regular 20c and 25c. January Sale Price ... **10¢**

SILVER LINEN TABLETS, ruled or plain, reg. 25c. January Sale Price **15¢**

LINEN TABLET, reg. 10c and 15c. January Sale Price ... **5¢**

INITIAL STATIONERY, in boxes, regular 35c. Jan. Sale Price ... **25¢**

See Broad Street Window Display of Embroideries

DAVID SPENCER LTD.

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